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The Big Strike in Philadelphia is Spreading

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 14.—Interest in the general strike today centered in the ability of the labor unions to hold the striking workmen together and prevent a break as predicted by the employers and the city authorities. Early reports show that while some men did return to work after a week's idleness there is no indication of a general break but on the other hand some unions which had hesitated about joining the sympathetic strike in aid of the trolley men cast their lot today with the strikers.

The calling-out by the Central labor union of all union men employed in the supplying of milk, bread and other necessities of life had no serious effect. Union men declare that the action of the Central labor union yesterday did not become known until today and that all union men engaged in the handling of food products will eventually obey the strike order. Large milk dealers and others, however, assert the strike will not seriously affect the food supply of the city as men employed in these lines of trade are not strongly organized.

Strike Against Banks

The strike declared against the banks is a new vehicle in labor warfare. The new move of the labor leaders in calling all workmen and women, not only in this city but throughout the country to withdraw their deposits from all banking institutions and thus deprive capitalists, they say, of one weapon with which to fight organized labor, is being watched with great interest.

This action was taken by the Central labor union which is conducting the general strike because the local banking interests are disinclined to interfere in the fight between the trolley men and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. Bankers seen today admitted that this move would be a dangerous one if it were to be unanimously carried out but they do not believe that the unions will succeed in causing a very general withdrawal of deposits. No apprehension is felt in banking circles because the greater amount of workmen's deposits are in savings fund institutions which require at least two weeks notice of withdrawal of money.

To Use Every Weapon

The determination of Central labor union leaders to use every weapon to win the present fight may involve many unions with their employees. When the general strike was ordered the unions as a rule were at peace with their employers, but the action of the central body in calling upon all workmen whether organized or not to seize the present opportunity to demand higher wages or better working conditions may bring about an extended labor struggle in other industries. Several large industrial establishments, seeing trouble, have made concessions to their employees and have thus prevented strikes of specific grievances. Whether the unions will follow up the action of the Central body cannot at this time be predicted.

The printers, musicians and several other unions that decided not to join the strike last week, it is believed will stick to that decision and refuse to obey the orders of the Central Labor union.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. operated almost its regular number of cars today. Officials of the company announced that they have 4500 men available to run the cars and that additional men from the army and navy are being sent to the city.

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The sympathizers, whether organized or not, also are asked by the promoters of the sympathetic strike to do likewise.

The leaders of the sympathetic strike say that when they endeavored to con-

duct the movement with some regard for the convenience of the general public, Director of Public Safety Clay and others belittled the effect of the strike. They say they are now determined to draw their lines closely during the present week, the second of the general strike.

The union drivers of milk and bread wagons were called upon to strike today by the resolution adopted yesterday by the Central Labor union.

The grocery clerks, 1000 of whom organized yesterday morning, will quit tonight. Anyone working Tuesday in any employment will be considered non-union and expelled from the union of which they are members.

Pressure was brought to bear on the brewery workers and their representatives voted to join in the general strike despite the orders of their national union. Before this action was taken on the German trades section of the Central labor union had held a meeting and voted to expel the brewery workers from membership and to boycott all Philadelphia beer. The brewery workers then held a special meeting and decided to join the strike.

The committee of 45 appointed by the convention organized by the United Business Men's Association, held a long session yesterday but was unable to find any solution of the troubles Philadelphia is undergoing. The question

was referred to a sub-committee which will report to the whole committee at some future date.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. says that it was able to operate practically a normal Sunday schedule yesterday. Seven hundred and forty cars were run during the day and five hundred and forty last night.

Two hundred new motormen and conductors reached here yesterday. About 70 of the recently employed men were discharged by the company in its efforts to weed out the undesirable element of its new employees.

No serious disturbances were reported yesterday from any section of the city and Director of Public Safety Clay said last night that everything was quiet and peaceful.

The resolution adopted by the Central Labor union calling upon workers to withdraw their funds from all banks says, in part:

"Resolved that the Central Labor union of Philadelphia and vicinity hereby calls upon the working men and women of America and their sympathetic friends as their first sympathetic act, to withdraw all their funds they may have on deposit with the banks, thereby teaching the bankers that without the money of the workers their institutions of finance must be a failure, as without the labor of the workers, all industry must cease."

The superior criminal court, Judge Stevens presiding, came in at Lowell at 10 o'clock and at 11:15 had all its Lowell business completed, a fact which caused Assistant District Attorney Wier to deliver an informal eulogy of Lowell as a good moral town. "Even a drunken man is safe on the streets and in the alleys of Lowell so far as danger from robbery is concerned," remarked the assistant district attorney. "One has no fear of walking the streets of this city at night."

Court was opened with prayer by Rev. Nathan W. Matthews and Clerk Ambrose looked after the docket. Ex-Mayor Wardell of Cambridge who relinquished the cares of municipal office on January 1st, made his first appearance at a session in Lowell in the past two years when he took a leave of absence from his job as deputy sheriff and court officer to preside over the destiny of Cambridge. Immediately upon leaving his position as mayor he donned the uniform of the court officer once more.

The jury was in high spirits in anticipation of a brief session as it was announced that there will be few if any trials this session owing to the fact that the Kellher murder trial will open in a few weeks and the government must prepare for it right away.

The members of the jury had been informed that they will not be excused but will be impounded for the murder trial else they would not have been so jubilant. Such is the fact, however, and some of the men drawn for this session will find themselves sitting on the Kellher case in a week or two.

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Moritz was a retired real estate dealer, and from all appearances he killed his two sons, then turned the revolver on himself. A 38 calibre revolver lay beside the father's body.

The discovery of the bodies came about when a policeman and night watchman ran into the house after the request of Moritz, who had rushed to the street yelling that his house was afire. The watchman rang in the alarm and called a policeman. The police pushed on the front door which was partly open. The door was blocked, but

as the policeman pushed harder, the door opened suddenly. On the floor in the front hall lay the body of Moritz. In a bedroom closet they found the body of George. The body was all huddled up in the closet in such a position as to indicate that the boy had been chased by his father and sought to hide himself.

Firemen in the meantime began extinguishing the small blaze in the cellar and were on the point of leaving when they found the body of the younger son lying on a heap of rags near the cellar stairs. He had been shot twice in the right breast. The clothing was ripped in several places, showing evidence of a struggle with the father and probable flight to the cellar to escape.

Moritz evidently was seized with a fit of despondency to which neighbors say he was subject. Killed both his boys, set a fire in the cellar, gave the alarm, then returned and shot himself. He shot himself through the head.

The Moritzes were well-to-do, and Mrs. Moritz is visiting in Englewood, N. J. According to a maid in the house the mother went to Englewood at the earnest request of her husband, who seemed desirous of having her leave the house.

Shortly after the bodies had been found, Borough President Cyrus Miller of the Bronx, who was a friend of Moritz, took charge of the affairs at the house.

Mrs. Moritz reached home later and collapsed. Friends took her away.

Moritz and the present Mrs. Moritz were married about two years ago. The dead man's first wife, the mother of the murdered boys, died a few years ago. Moritz conducted a prosperous real estate business in Harlem up to four years ago until he retired with a small fortune. Since then friends say he was worried considerably for fear that he would lose his money.

AVERT TROUBLE

With Railroad Men if Possible

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Reports of the possibility of a conflict between railroads west of Chicago and their engine-men and firemen, attracted more attention here yesterday because for the past few days there has been indication of an approaching controversy similar in character affecting the same classes of labor on the railroads east of the Mississippi valley.

Representatives of these railroads have been in Washington during the past week, prepared to apply to Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill, the federal mediator, under the Breckinridge act for the exercise of their good offices to avert trouble between the roads and their firemen and engine-men. Curiously enough important officials of the labor organizations also have been in Washington, although they have not thus far shown themselves to the mediators.

The principal question involved is that of wages. Indications seem to be that while the projected negotiations will lead to concessions, the railroad will make such concessions only under pressure of formal arbitration and will then put forward the added expense as the basis of a demand for higher freight and passenger rates.

It is said in well informed quarters here that the railroads have determined informally to insist hereafter upon arbitration of all wage controversies unless they can obtain satisfaction of pending disputes without serious sacrifice in the case of the trainmen and conductors of the Baltimore & Ohio system, adjustment of which was announced Saturday the settlement appears to have been satisfactory to both parties and was accepted by the mediators without resort to arbitration.

The controversy between the eastern railroads and their firemen and engine-men is the more serious because it brings to the front, first, the reported determination of the corporations to insist upon arbitration of all wage disputes; second, the probability that any material advance of wages will be followed by a demand for "revision upwards" of all existing freight and passenger tariffs.

The coming week will probably see the issues squarely joined, and the first stage of it is expected to be the application for the intervention of the federal mediators.

YOUNG TEDDY

TO MANAGE BIG CARPET HOUSE IN THE WEST

NEW YORK, March 14.—It became known yesterday that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will likely finish his work at the carpet factory in Thompsonville, Conn., where he is employed, in June, and will become manager of one of the corporations in western houses.

While no date has been set for his marriage to Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, this, coupled with the fact that Col. Roosevelt may reach New York late in May or early in June is taken by some to indicate that the wedding will take place in that month.

CHELMSFORD

At the annual meeting of the Chelmsford Veterans' association, held at the selectmen's room last week, the following officers were elected: Commander, Francis Hutchinson; adjutant, J. Adams Bartlett; quartermaster, James P. Emerson. This was practically all the business transacted, the meeting being adjourned subject to the call of the commander.

During the past year, three comrades have been mustered out: Adjutant William B. Fowler, Comrade Jesse H. Parker and Comrade Lorenzo Sweetser.

LIVINGSTON—BUGBEE

Mr. William Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Livingston, of this city, and Miss Rosa Bugbee, daughter of Mr. Dudley Bugbee, of Bellows Falls, Vt., were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Rev. George P. Knapp, pastor of the First Unitarian Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston will be at home after May 1st at 10 North street. No cards.

GAVE A REPTAL

A pleasing recital was given by the pupils of the Lowell Conservatory of Music Saturday afternoon. In addition to the musical program there was a scale test given, the winners of which were: John Lowrey, Fred McNabb, Martin Blinckett, Vera Pitt, Margaret McGinnis and Mary Welch.

REP. "TOM" RILEY

Lectured on Irish Literature in Associate Hall

Standing room was at a premium in Associate hall last evening, when Division I, A. O. H., held a lecture and concert in aid of the Hibernian building fund. There were three reasons for the unusual crowd. First, the prominence and popularity of the lecturer, Rep. Thomas P. Riley of Malden, one of the best known members of the Massachusetts legislature; second, the excellence of the concert program, which included numbers from several of Lowell's most popular singers; and finally, the desire to assist a worthy cause, the building of a permanent home for the Hibernians of this city.

Rep. Riley was introduced briefly by Mayor Meehan and his subject "The Philosophy of Irish Literature," was treated in a manner that showed intelligent research and a profound knowledge of his subject. Rep. Riley spoke rapidly, strongly and without hesitancy and was followed throughout with rapt attention, being frequently interrupted by the applause of his delighted auditors.

He said in part: "Up to a short quarter of a century ago no writer or orator would venture such a subject as the 'Philosophy of Irish Literature' for Ireland of all nations, ancient and modern, was perhaps the least known and understood, historically. It was thought that her record had been destroyed. There was not narrative or history of Ireland and Ireland and her people were intermingled with the few legends and fables that seemed to constitute the story of the nation. But there have been discovered well preserved facts, wonderfully enlightening history which speak well for the people of that land."

"Suffice it for our purpose tonight to know that in the great libraries of Europe have been saved and preserved, a literature of Ireland that ranks high in beauty and strength and depth."

"What is history? History is the facts, occurrences and events in the life of a nation as recorded in the annals of time. History shows us a beautifully simple picture of a people living in the close and affectionate relationship of a family, and indeed that is just what Ireland's history has, to my mind, shown her to be, a family, and thus advantageously distinctive from the other nations of the world."

"Poetry was a national feature and a long course of study was required before the poet was allowed to practice his exalted profession. And the poetry of the time had to do with the men and things, with occurrences and events so that it constituted a sort of beautifully arranged history."

"The poets of Ireland have been the handmaid of poetry, so was it more intimately so in those early days of our fatherland. And since poetry was history and music its handmaid, then were the Irish bards the most potent moulders of national spirit, and the most potent factors in the development of patriotism and the most loved and esteemed of their own people."

The speaker dwelt at some length on the method of living of the Irish race in the early ages and of the gradual development as time progressed. He spoke of the development of the arts by the Irish race and offered known facts of his claims. "The people of Ireland had forced upon them the necessity of defending their national existence. For many hundred years Ireland has been continuously engaged in a struggle for survival and has undergone successive invasions and survived every effort to crush out her national existence."

He then carried his hearers through the past century and up to the present, describing the many advances in the struggle for national independence, and concluded with an eloquent and homely forecast as to Ireland's future, and he was loudly applauded at his close.

The concert program opened with a piano solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," by Miss Veronica B. Rediker. Miss May Deignan rendered "Pretty Peggy," in most pleasing manner. "The Emerald Isle," was Ed Sheehy's song. Wm. L. Gough gave the ever popular "Minstrel Boy" with fine expression, while two of the most exquisite numbers on the program, "Kerry Dances" and "Believe Me If All These Endearing Charms," were given by Mrs. Nemo Gallagher Leahy. "The Weir of the Green," as rendered by James B. Donnelly, aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to a high pitch, and for an encore Mr. Donnelly sang "Kittie of Carrane." Miss Katherine L. Mullin made a big hit with her rendition of the dainty Irish love song, "The Low Rock Car." Miss Mullin's clear soprano voice possesses a charm that never fails to captivate an audience. Another real hit was the celebrated Glendale quartet, Messrs. Martin Maguire, first tenor; Frank Golden, second tenor; Henry Curry, first base; Edward Mc-

Carthy, second base; in Irish medleys. The Glendales were in good voice and they injected some comedy into their numbers that pleased immensely. The program concluded with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Mullin, assisted by the audience. Mr. John Kelly as accompanist contributed no small part to the success of the program.

The committee in charge consisted of the following named: Daniel F. Hogan, chairman; John O'Loughlin, secretary; James E. Burns, Michael McManis, Thomas P. McCann, Jeremiah E. Conners, James A. Sheehan, Joseph McVey, Miss Maguire, Miss Nolan, Patrick Lyddy, John O'Hair, George O'Meara and James Lyons.

WORTH \$10,000

Valuable Millet Painting Stolen

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Having been carefully cut from its frame while a score of persons wandered about the other works of art, the famous painting, "The Shepherd and Flock," by Jean Francois Millet, was stolen from the art museum in Golden Gate park yesterday. No one saw the thief remove the canvas and the police are without the slightest clue. The painting is valued at \$10,000.

THE MATHEWS

RECEIVED THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday forenoon at Mathew hall. There was a large attendance of members and the meeting was presided over by President James J. Gallagher. The trustees submitted their report which was read and accepted. Considerable business was also transacted during the meeting. Interesting remarks were made by John W. Sharkey, William J. Gargan and Thomas H. Gallagher.

REV. JAS. POWER

DENOUNCED OFFENSIVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY POSTAL CARDS

NEW YORK, March 14.—At All Saints Catholic church, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Madison avenue, the Rev. James N. Power denounced at all the masses yesterday morning the traffic in offensive St. Patrick's day picture postal cards. He also condemned what are known as "St. Patrick's day favors," figures, often hideous, decked in Irish and Catholic emblems.

Fr. Power said that the shamrock was an emblem held in respect by Catholics all over the world. To Irish Catholics the shamrock was emblematic of the Trinity and they considered the decoration of human monstrosities and unclean hearts in sprigs of the trefoil a desecration. It was highly insulting to Americans of Irish extraction to see their racial and religious emblems defiled, he said, and a great national festival selected as a proper time to subject them to such insults.

How's Your Stomach?

Undue enlargement of the stomach indicates a dangerous condition. It is often caused by overeating and drinking. The muscles which propel the food to the intestines become weak. The food accumulates, is improperly digested, and the stomach is distended to enormous size. An inactive liver is one of the causes, and constipation and nerve trouble is sure to result.

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No woman wants her clothes to look "ready-made." If she pays only twenty-five dollars for a suit she longs for it to have some little redeeming touch that will make her friends think it was created especially for her. It is these subtle points of distinction, these marks of originality, that make the tailored garments offered by the MERRIMACK so unusually attractive. They are quite different from the ordinary department store product. We believe in individuality.

When you buy a MERRIMACK garment, our saleswomen will find a style that is becoming to you, after learning your tastes and preferences. They do not try to persuade you to take something, anything, just to make a sale.

Most every Lowell woman knows that MERRIMACK garments are fitted by custom fitters and altered with care and precision, ensuring custom tailored results. Our fitters take great pride in their work, and you'll find them just as conscientious as if you were their private customer.

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Our Blouses and Shirt Waists have been selected with the idea of pleasing the most fastidious woman who wants a superior quality at a moderate price.

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The Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

DIFFERENT BILLS

On Two Matters Before Congress

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Although identical when introduced in the two houses of congress, it is now evident that the measures to create a court of commerce and amend the interstate commerce laws will bear little resemblance to each other when the deliberations of the two bodies have been concluded. In the house committee many of the administration theories in regard to issuance of stocks and bonds and merging of non-competing lines have been shattered and the end is not in sight, for although ready much amended, the essentials of the bills will continue on the floor.

While the opposition to the administration bill was not strong enough to amend the bill in the senate committee, it is now conceded that several important changes will be forced on the floor. The debate on the bill will begin either today or Tuesday.

Practically all of the "insurgent" senators will speak on the railroad bill, and there will be many speeches also from the democratic side. No one believes that the debate will be finished in less than six weeks.

An effort will be made by the house committee on interstate commerce to report the bill this week.

Regardless of the fact that the postal bank bill, the anti-injunction measure, statehood legislation and the administration conservation measures are all apart from the administration program, there is not apparent anywhere a positive force pushing them for consideration. If the debate on the railroad bill lasts to the extent that has been freely predicted, it may require a presidential message to instill new life in the other features of the executive program.

Polls are being taken on the question of making appropriations to construct battleships and the question on anti-injunction legislation along the line of the Moon bill. The preliminary count is said to be opposed to the battleships, but the attitude of the house on the subject of the Moon bill, has not been disclosed.

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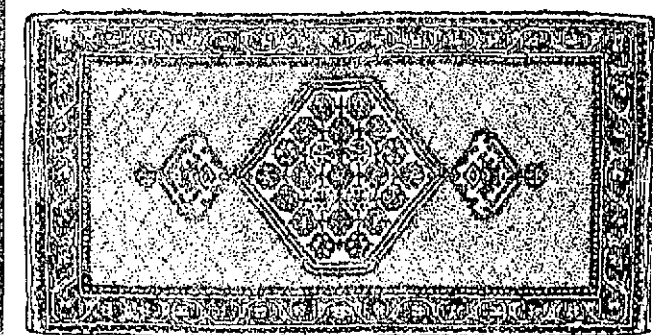
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SEARCH IN VAIN

No Trace Yet of Louis Fontaine

NASHUA, N. H., March 14.—The search for Louis Fontaine, who disappeared March 5, was continued yesterday, when the Jackson company's canal was drawn off and dragged. This was

done on the theory advanced by Mrs. Fontaine that her husband may have walked across the railroad bridge at the canal head while on his way home and fallen into the water and drowned. A thorough search was made but no body was found.

It is now stated that Fontaine was seen after 9 o'clock of the evening of March 9 near the city railroad station. He was going in the direction of his home and carrying a bundle.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOSS IS \$800,000

One Man Killed and Three Injured at Jamestown Fires

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 14.—Beginning Saturday night and ending this morning, Jamestown was visited by a series of most costly fires, resulting in a total loss of \$800,000, the death of one man and the serious injury of three others. The dead:

JOHN HANSON, captain of fire police, crushed by falling walls.

The injured:

Alfred Shoemith, skull fractured, will die.

George King, both legs broken.

Joel Ober, back hurt, internally injured.

Buildings destroyed:

The Gokoy factory building.

The Gokoy business block.

The New Sherman house.

The Erie Hall block.

The J. F. Briggs block.

Other property adjoining was damaged.

The First Fire

The first fire broke out Saturday night in the Gokoy factory building and the flames were believed to have been completely extinguished. At 2 o'clock this morning they broke out afresh and communicated with the

Gokoy business block, the largest

office and business block in the city.

The flames spread so rapidly that they were soon beyond the control of the local department. Buffalo was appealed to for aid but within an hour the flames had consumed the Gokoy building, the Sherman house and had exhausted themselves in the Hall and Briggs blocks.

The fire also communicated with the Wellman block on Cherry street, to the Sharp block and Prendergast block on Main street but was extinguished without serious damage to these.

While there was ample time for the guests of the Sherman house to leave the building there was no time for saving any property.

The falling of telegraph poles caught a number of persons in a network of wires and George King, a fireman, had both legs broken.

In the fire of Saturday night or early Sunday morning which was the immediate forerunner and the cause of this morning's blaze John Hanson, captain of the fire police, was instantly killed by a falling wall and Shoemith and Ober were seriously injured.

The Gokoy Building

The estimated loss on the Gokoy office building is \$200,000. The losses of its

occupants were:

Duffy department store, \$50,000; Saxe clothing store, \$20,000; Wright Clothing Co., \$20,000; the Jamestown business college, \$10,000; Keeler Extract Co., \$5,000; a score of law and business offices, \$25,000.

The loss on the Sherman house owned by Charles Samuels is \$150,000. The hotel was leased and managed by George Hurlburt; his loss on furnishings was \$50,000.

In the hotel building were the Postal Telegraph Co.'s office, the offices of the Jamestown St. Ry. Co. and the Chautauque Traction Co.

The Postal lost all its lines. The wires leading into the offices of a Western Union Telegraph Co. which is a postmaster station between New York and Chicago, were broken down and the company's service paralyzed. The Bell Telephone Co.'s service also was cut off.

In the Gokoy factory building where the fire broke out was the Gokoy Shoe Manufacturing Co.; the Guernsey Machine Co.; the Chautauque Wreath Mills Co. and the Ploss bowling alleys. The loss on this building was \$50,000, and on the various companies occupying it a total of \$75,000.

Lowell cemetery. Eliza J. Neale had charge of the funeral arrangements, and George W. Healey was the undertaker.

MANNING.—The funeral of William Manning took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, Market street. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

FARRELL.—The funeral of Miss Mary Farrell took place this morning from her late home, 420 Broadway, and was very largely attended. Rev. Fr. Curtin celebrated a funeral high mass in St. Patrick's church. The Gregorian chant was rendered by the choir. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Curtin read the prayers at the grave. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons. The bearers were Messrs. John Woods, Michael Delaney, John Sullivan, John Clancy and M. Handley.

PRATTE.—The funeral of Arthur

BOLD BURGLARY

Lowell Commercial College Entered and Typewriters Stolen

One of the most daring breaks perpetrated in this city for a long time was that which was made at the Lowell Commercial college, at 7 Merrimack street, sometime between Friday night and this morning when two typewriters and an adding machine were stolen.

The matter was reported to the police this morning and an investigation by the inspectors has led the latter to believe that the job was done by key-workers owing to the fact that there is nothing to indicate that an entrance had been forced.

How one or more persons could leave the building with three heavy machines, even though they did make their exit through the door in Paige street, without exciting suspicion is beyond the police. It is evident that the interior of the college was well known to the thieves or else they would not have been able to carry out the job which they did.

When the school room was closed Friday night the typewriters which are used in the stenography department, and the adding machine, were in their accustomed places and the fact that they were missing was not learned until at the opening of the school session this morning.

It is evident that the place was entered by the use of a key and whether the men engaged in the nefarious work had the articles which they wanted picked up as a result of an observation of the place on a former occasion, or whether they looked the articles of value over and then decided on the typewriters and adding machine is not known.

One of the typewriters taken was a Smith Premier bearing the number 33,361, while the other was of the Underwood pattern bearing the number 37,435.

The police are of the opinion that the break was made by professional crooks and that the goods were taken away in a carriage or automobile, and that no attempt will be made to dispose of them in this city.

FUNERALS

WHITING.—The funeral of Mrs. Clara Whiting was held Saturday from her residence, 28 Mt. Vernon street, and was largely attended. There was singing by a quartet, consisting of Mrs. George H. Spaulding, Mrs. Frederick A. Leach, Mr. Osmund Long and Mr. Charles H. Howard. The bearers were Messrs. Frederick P. Marble, Edward H. Burke, Joseph L. Cushman and D. Henry Bragg. The floral offerings were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The J. B. Currier Co. had charge.

McKAY.—The funeral of James Stuart McKay took place Saturday afternoon. Prayers were said at the home, 21 Durant street, and the funeral services were held in the High Street Congregational church. Rev. Allan C. Cantant, pastor of the church, officiated. There was singing by the choir and the bearers were Messrs. Walter I. Chase, Harry Lawrence, Herbert W. Blake and Royal K. Dexter, members of William North lodge, A. F. of M. A delegation was present at the services from Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., Clan Fraser of Amesbury and William North lodge, I. O. O. F., of Amesbury.

The following: Pillow of galax leaves and violets, inscribed "Papa"; spray of violets, inscribed "Grandpa"; wreath inscribed "Uncle Jim"; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rule, wreaths from Mr. William McKay and family, Mrs. Stuart McKay and family, Mr. Benn Korshaw, Mr. and Mrs. James Greenhalge, and one from a former neighbor in Amesbury; basket of jonquils, Miss L. P. Hoyt; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Stoughton, Mrs. C. R. Hoyt and son, Mr. and Mrs. George G. G. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gregg; mammoth wreath on base, agent, superintendent and overseers of the Hamilton Mfg. Co.; large arch, inscribed "At Rest," with a closed casket, inscribed "Closed," from the employees of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, warehouse of the Hamilton, of which deceased was the overseer; compass and square, William North lodge of Amesbury; pillow, Highland council, R. A.; Eastern Star emblem, Order of Eastern Star of Amesbury; pillow from Clan Fraser, No. 49, I. O. O. F., of Amesbury; spray, Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., of Amesbury; and Miss Lena, Mr. and Mrs. John Brickbridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. C. M. Coggeshall, Miss L. G. Tinsden, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbett, Mrs. Mabel Gregg, Stuart Redmond, P. McGlinchey, Messrs. Alcega and Margaret Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAllister, Mrs. Norwood, Mr. William Marshall and family, Miss Margaret Riley and H. Fawcett Redman. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Wohlberg.

BUTTRICK.—The funeral of Miss Martha M. Buttrick took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 283 Westford street. Rev. A. Frederic Dunham, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, officiated. Selections were given by Mrs. Charles G. Martin and Miss Alice E. Smith. The bearers were: Dr. Leonard Huntress, Dr. D. D. Varnell, William H. Goodwin and John P. Horner. Burial was in the

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Pratte took place Saturday from his home, 28 Sarah avenue, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Wattelle, Baron and Gratton, O. M. I., officiated. Ferrault's harmonica mass was sung by the choir under the direction of Dr. Calais, with A. J. Martel at the organ. There were numerous floral tributes. The bearers were Ademar Bourgeois, Philippe Dozois, Arthur Paquin, Frank Morrison, Bruno Comtois and Alphonse Marchand. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

The Bon Marche

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Japanese Bouquet Soap, good liberal size cake. Regularly sells at 5c.
MONDAY EVENING 4 for 10c

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For children, 2 to 6 year sizes, gray mixed fleeced and with feet. Regularly 25c.
MONDAY EVENING 12 1/2c

WOMEN'S SWEATERS (Waist Dept.)
Lot of 38 All Wool Sweaters in white, gray and cardinal, plain and fancy weave, 5 different styles. Sweaters that originally sold at \$4.98 and \$5.98, all sizes 36 to 42, a wonderful bargain.
MONDAY EVENING 98c

WOMEN'S HOSE (Street Floor)
Fast black, full fashioned outside hose in all black and with white sole, finished seams. Regularly 25c.
MONDAY EVENING 19c

UMBRELLAS (Near Elevator)
Best silk gloria cover with ribbon edge, handles of choice patterns of long sterling silver and best paragon frame, warranted in every respect. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 numbers.
MONDAY EVENING 1.79

MEN'S HOSE (Furnishing Dept.)
Black and tan, seamless spliced heel and toe, perfect fast color, our regular 12 1-2c quality.
MONDAY EVENING 8c

GOLF GLOVES (Glove Dept.)
Women's and Children's Golf Gloves and Cashmere Gloves, all our regular 25c and 29c numbers.
MONDAY EVENING 17c

KNIFE BOXES (Basement)
Hardwood, varnished with double partition, well made, perfect in every way, regularly 10c.
MONDAY EVENING 6c

WHITE WAISTINGS (Basement)
A lot of fifteen pieces, regular 25c and 50c quality in stripes, figures and jacquard effects, all beautiful mercerized finish, a big bargain.
MONDAY EVENING 10c yd.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS (Street Floor)
Remnants and short lengths, 3 1-2 to 5 1-2 yards of Albatross, Nun's Veiling and India Twill, good colors, strictly all wool, 59c and 69c quality.
MONDAY EVENING 39c

RUCHINGS (Street Floor)
Neck lengths of mull and chiffon ruchings in a large variety of patterns, regularly 10c for neck lengths.
MONDAY EVENING 4c ea.

SILK CUSHIONS (Art Dept.)
Silk and Satin Cushions in size 4x12 in red only. Regularly sold at 25c, a good large size.
MONDAY EVENING 15c

PRAYER BOOKS (Stationery Dept.)
French and English gold leaf edges, black morocco mudded covers. A few vast pocket size in the lot for men. Regular 49c and 59c.
MONDAY EVENING 39c

STORM RUBBERS (Shoe Dept.)
For women—best quality rubber, no side seams, rolled heel, black lining and worth today in the present market 85c, all sizes.
MONDAY EVENING 50c

BACK COMBS (Jewelry Dept.)
3 patterns in shell and amber back combs, large size and extra quality. Regularly sold at \$1.00.
MONDAY EVENING 50c

CHILDREN'S HATS (Second Floor)
Of patent leather with brim of navy or cardinal wool serge. Regular price 50c.
MONDAY EVENING 29c

DENIMS AND SATEENS (Second Floor)
500 yards figured sateens and denims, and a few pieces of silklike goods that have always sold at 12 1-2c and 19c.
MONDAY EVENING 5c

PETTICOATS (Second Floor)
With Jersey top and a very full 18 inch flounce of Heatherbloom, with graduated folds, under dust ruffle; sold regularly at \$3.00.
MONDAY EVENING 1.49

SCHOOL BAGS (Leather Goods Dept.)
Green broadcloth all wool; size 16 by 18 inches, heavy draw string; regularly 39c quality.
MONDAY EVENING 25c

COLLEGE ICES (Soda Fountain)
Our College Ices are very popular. The regular price is 10c. You can have a choice of six fruit flavors.
MONDAY EVENING 5c



Davy Jones' Locker

is the "Happy Hunting Ground" where the good sailors go when the boat sinks. Davy Jones' Locker is also the name of a song—a deep song, a song of the deep with a deep sentiment and rendered by a way down deep voice—Gus Reed's voice. It's Amberol Record No. 378 on the March List. Be sure to have your dealer play it for you on the

Edison Phonograph

Get complete list of March Records from your dealer, or write National Phonograph Company, 33 Lake-side Avenue, Orange, N. J.

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Remember the Place,
111 CENTRAL ST.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF Bath Room Furnishings IS NOW ON

One year ago we inaugurated a sale of Bath Room fixtures, at special low prices for the purpose of more fully introducing our extensive line to the public. That it was a success has been proven by the increased business since that time, our sales having nearly doubled. To further establish our goods we again sacrifice our profits. Kindly note that we offer no old stock, as everything has been bought especially for this sale. We carry the Brasscrafters' line, which is positively the best manufactured and is not to be compared with many other makes which are offered in competition.

WALL OR HANGING SOAP DISH—A very neat and attractive style. One of our latest. During this sale.....25c Each

SOAP DISH—Extra heavy with perforated drainers. Regular price 80c. Sale price.....59c Each

HANGING SOAP DISH—With flat hanger, which is adjustable to any bath tub. Regular price 90c. Sale price.....69c Each

SOAP DISH—A convenient size with drainer. Regular price 60c. Sale price.....39c Each

SOAP DISH—The wall or hanging style with separate drainer. Regular price 90c. Sale price.....69c Each

HANGING SPONGE AND SOAP HOLDER—This combination is especially for bath tub use. The flat hangers can be adjusted to any tub. Regular price \$1.38. Sale price.....98c Each

TUMBLER HOLDER—A pretty style, easily attached to the wall. Regular price 60c. Sale price.....49 Cents

TOILET PAPER HOLDER—With ebony finished wood roll for roll paper. Sale price.....33c Each

MIRRORS—Can be adjusted to any position. Extra wall plates may be procured. Sale price.....\$1.89

TOWEL BARS—Crystal (or glass) bars 5-8 in. diameter with nickel plated brackets. Length 24 in. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....98 Cents

TUMBLER AND TOOTH BRUSH HOLDER—With tumbler. Has space for five tooth brushes. Regular price \$1.38. Sale price.....98 Cents

BATH SPRAYS—Has 3 inch nozzle with rubber ring protector and universal faucet bulb. Value \$1.15. Sale price.....75 Cents

TOILET PAPER BOX—Full size, for sheet or package toilet paper. Has headed edge. Regular price \$1.38. Sale price.....\$1.10

TOWEL BARS—Has three arms and joints, regular price 98c, 12 inches long, solid ball ends. Sale price.....69 Cents

MIRROR—Heavy plate glass with beveled edge and nickel plated frame. Size 12x20 in. Regular price \$4.75. Sale price.....\$3.99

Size 14x24 in. Regular price \$5.98. Sale price.....\$4.69

BATH TUB SEATS—Oak finish, will fit either old style or enameled tubs and are adjustable to any size. Regular price \$1.10. Sale price.....79 Cents

TOWEL BARS

Length	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Length	Reg. Price	Sale Price
16 in.	55c	39c	24 in.	70c	49c
20 in.	65c	45c	30 in.	80c	59c

TUMBLER AND TOOTH BRUSH HOLDER—No tumbler, with six numbered spaces for tooth brushes. Sale price.....59 Cents

MIRRORS—Have beveled edge, horizontal range, 24 inches, vertical range, 15 inches, extra wall plates may be procured. Sale price.....\$2.89

GLASS SHELVES—Glass Shelves, made from heavy plate glass with finished edge, nickel plated brass brackets.

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
20 inch	\$1.75	\$1.19
24 inch	\$2.00	\$1.39
30 inch	\$2.25	\$1.69

TUMBLER AND SOAP DISH COMBINATION—With tumbler. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....79 Cents

TOOTH BRUSH HOLDERS—Solid brass, heavily nickel plated and has six numbered spaces. Sale price.....24 Cents

TEA KETTLES

We are fortunate in securing another lot of these manufacturer's seconds, as we have been unable to get them for some time. Made from heavy copper, nickel-plated, have straight and bent spouts. ALL WARRANTED NOT TO LEAK. Size 8. Worth \$1.50 each.

Sale Price, 98c

MERRIMACK STREET

BASEMENT

THE STATE TAX

Will be Larger This Year by Half a Million

BOSTON, March 14.—A state tax levy of at least \$5,000,000, an increase of \$500,000 over last year, is predicted by Chairman Norman White of the house ways and means committee. His previous estimate was that there would be an increase of almost a million dollars over the figures of last year, but all energies are being bent now toward keeping the figure down.

The chances favor its going over the half million, however. The state tax total is a matter of supreme importance to the city of Boston, for the municipality is called upon to pay almost 38 per cent. of the total. Last year the state tax was \$4,500,000, and Boston's share was \$1,618,650.

If Norman White manages to hold the tax at \$5,000,000, an increase of only \$500,000, it will mean that Boston's special levy on this account will be approximately \$1,750,000, fixing the proportion at 35 per cent. plus.

This will be an increase of \$171,350 over last year. Each increase of \$100,000 in Boston's expenditures means an increase of about 10 cents in the city's tax rate, so it is evident at once that an additional levy of 15 cents is

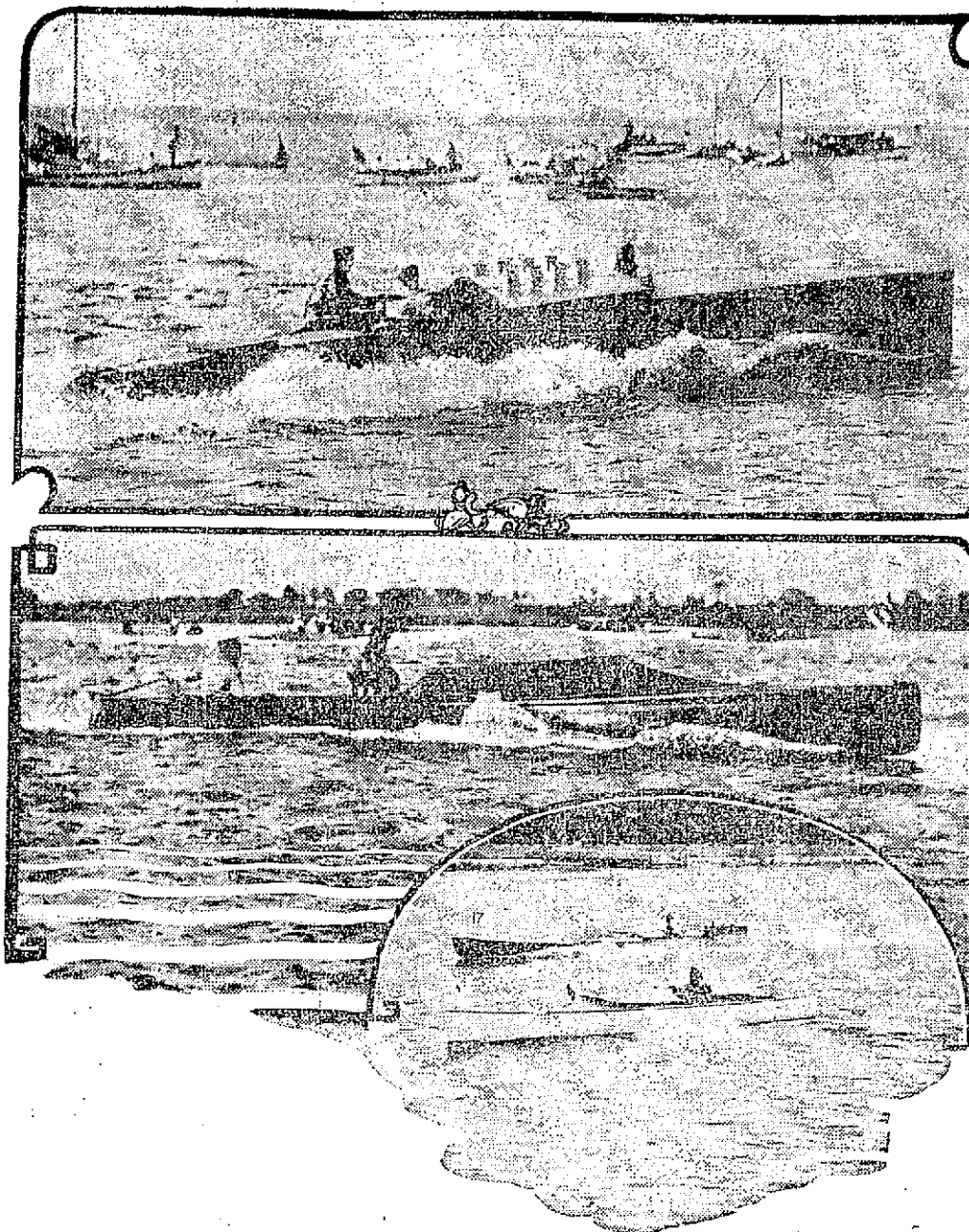
being provided for.

The extraordinary increase in state department expenditures within the last three years is what has been in large part responsible for this ascending scale and the ways and means committee has made an honest endeavor to cut them as far as possible. This year, for instance, the estimates for departments were cut almost a quarter of a million dollars. The ways and means men admit they might have gone further, but they are handicapped by lack of a working knowledge of the real needs of the departments.

When it came to an examination of the heads of departments in their needs they found they lacked the practical knowledge of departments which would enable them to combat the requests without going against the work in its entirety.

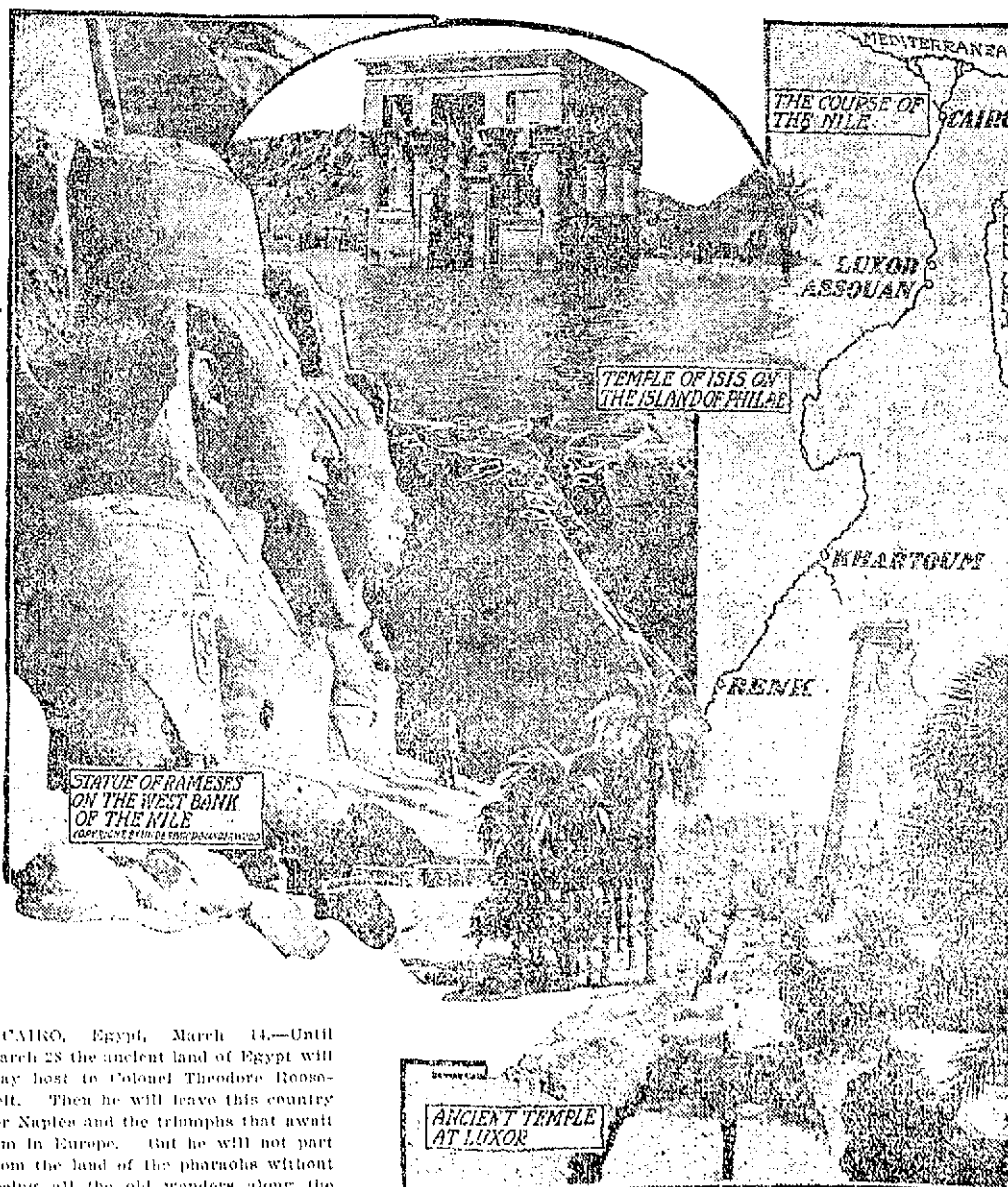
Their eagerness really to serve the appropriations has only helped emphasize the fact that there will have to be a recasting of the present machinery for making up the state budget. House documents 1, while in process, does not give any special knowledge for the make up of a real allowance sheet.

SPEEDY MOTORBOATS PRACTICING FOR CARNIVAL TO BE HELD ON LAKE WORTH, FLA.



PALM BEACH, Fla., March 14.—Most noted boats entered in the carnival are the Possum, Flying Fish, the Messenger, Trente Sept, Drusler, Denbie Denison II, and Kitty S. Sparks. It is possible that the recently exhibited racing craft have had their boats practicing on the lake for the past two weeks or more, and many fast trials have been made. Among the

SOME OF EGYPT'S INTERESTING SCENES TO BE VISITED BY ROOSEVELT PARTY



CAIRO, Egypt, March 14.—Until March 28 the ancient land of Egypt will play host to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Then he will leave this country for Naples and the triumphs that await him in Europe. But he will not part from the land of the pharaohs without seeing all the old wonders along the Nile that have held the interested attention of the world for many centuries. Among the places and buildings of interest to be visited by the returning hunter and his party are, besides the sphinx and the pyramids, the great temple of Isis on the island of Philae and the smaller temples, the ruins of the palace and other structures at Luxor. Inspection of these ancient and modern, the very ancient statuary which adorns the banks of the river Nile and joined by Mr. Roosevelt and Miss

MAN FOUND DEAD

In a Lodging House in Appleton Street Saturday

Philip L. Harrington about 38 years old, was found dead in his room at 247 Appleton street, shortly after the noon hour Saturday. Medical Examiner Dr. Meigs gave as his opinion that the man must have been dead at least 72 hours. Harrington's wife was taken from the room in which the dead body of her husband was found. Mrs. Harrington, who is suffering badly from sickness and liquor, was taken to the police station and will be sent to the city farm for treatment. She was taken from the house in Appleton street, by Inspector Lafamme and Sergeant McCloyghrey.

Harrington was formerly a conductor for the Boston & Northern street railway. The police were told that the company had dispensed with his services several weeks ago and persons in the house in Appleton street said that he had been on a protracted spree.

Struck His Head
The woman's condition is such that the police are unable to get from her a very tangible story. She told them that on Thursday night her husband fell and struck his head against a bureau. She wanted to get a physician but he asked for liquor and she went out and purchased some whiskey. She could not tell who drank it. The police think it very probable that Harrington died Thursday night and that the woman overcame by liquor failed to realize that her husband was dead.

FUNERALS

HALEY.—The funeral of the late James D. Haley took place Saturday from his home, 30 Blossom street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where requiem mass was sung by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., celebrant, assisted by Rev. L. F. Tighe, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Michael Mullin, Michael Linane, from Division 1, A. O. H., John Hendricks, Owen Tighe, Stephen Murphy, Michael Moynihan, William Nelson and Frank J. Daly, from the Emeralds. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Smith read the committal prayers. Interment was in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers. Among the many beautiful floral tributes noticed were the following: large pillow inscribed "Fushand" from the widow; large pillow inscribed "A. O. U. W." from the United Workmen; pillow inscribed "U. O. P. F." from the Pilgrim Fathers; wreath, Alpha and Omega Fraternity, Institute of Technology; large wreath, Ivy society; spray, Mrs. Tibbets; spray, Miss Emily Dowd; spray, George Harris and family; spray, Greenwood Brothers.

LETTER CARRIERS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL REUNION

The regular meeting of Letter Carriers Branch No. 25, of the National Association of Letter Carriers, was held Saturday night in their rooms in the federal building, President Joseph D. Dillon, in the chair.

Arrangements for the reunion which is to be held next month are nearly completed. The committee on invitations reported that a large number of out of town postal officials will be present on that occasion and that the affair will be one of the most successful ever conducted by the organization. It was announced that all carriers who participate in the grand march must wear a new spring uniform of light weight cadet blue.

The following carriers were elected as officers of the reunion: General manager, Joseph D. Dillon; floor director, Maurice H. Powers; assistants, John T. Burns and T. J. Sullivan; chief, "Fairness of the Fair," Robert F. Ray; solo, "Amina," John F. Reane; reading, "King Robert of Sicily," Edward J. Lynch; clarinet solo, J. B. A. LeBrun; song, "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," Thomas F. Meagher; reading, "Emma's speech," John F. Harrington; song, "Without You the World Don't Seem the Same," Charles A. Carey; song, "If I Had the World to Give You," Fred Campbell.

At the close of the business meeting a smoke talk and musical program was given, as follows: Piano solo, "Fairness of the Fair," Robert F. Ray; solo, "Amina," John F. Reane; reading, "King Robert of Sicily," Edward J. Lynch; clarinet solo, J. B. A. LeBrun; song, "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," Thomas F. Meagher; reading, "Emma's speech," John F. Harrington; song, "Without You the World Don't Seem the Same," Charles A. Carey; song, "If I Had the World to Give You," Fred Campbell.

LOUIS PAULHAN Made a Daring Flight at Jamaica, L. I.

NEW YORK, March 14.—In a cross choppy wind of about 20 miles an hour which caught his plane at the start and rolled it from side to side, Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, made a daring flight at the Jamaica, L. I., race course yesterday afternoon. He was in the air for eight minutes and ten seconds and covered about six miles.

Unlike his previous flights here, in which he confined his course to a circuit of the enclosed race track, he headed the big Farman plane into the wind yesterday and flew straight out over the country side toward Far Rockaway and the ocean. Making a graceful turn in the distance and coming back with the wind at a mad gallop, he soared over the grand stand, missing its flagpole by only a few feet, and landed in the enclosure within one hundred feet of the starting point.

The following Lowell persons are registered at Hotel Woodstock, New York city: Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson and Mr. Donald M. Cameron.

Bright, Sears & Co. BANKERS AND BROKERS Wyman's Exchange SECOND FLOOR

HE MAY RETIRE Harahan is to Leave Big Railroad

NEW YORK, March 14.—In railroad and financial circles the retirement of James T. Harahan from the presidency of the Illinois Central was predicted as a sequel of the examination of the

company's books by a firm of expert accountants. Nothing is alleged against President Harahan personally, but it is asserted that the directors of the big system are dissatisfied with its recent financial showing and especially with the net returns from some of its subsidiary lines. Mr. Harahan succeeded Stuyvesant Fish as president of the Illinois Central in 1906 after the latter was forced out by Harriman. Before that time Mr. Harahan had been second vice-president at the road. He has been considered one of America's ablest railroad officials. The total mileage of the Illinois Central and its branches and subsidiary lines is 4,550.



RAY CONFESSED THAT HE BROKE INTO THREE STORES

BOSTON, March 14.—In the arrest of John F. Ray of Providence, who was caught early yesterday morning by Patrolman Jas. Doyle of the City square station looking the bakery of Elizabeth Madden at 259 Main street, Charlestown, the police of the Charlestown station believe they have captured the man responsible for the large number of store breaks which have occurred in the district recently.

Already Ray has admitted to the police having entered three stores, giving as his reason that he needed money to buy presents for his girl, whom he intended to marry after Easter.

Ray gained entrance to the bakery by breaking a rear window. Doyle, passing the store, saw Ray in the store. He entered by the broken window and surprised him at work. With Reserve Officer Conway, Doyle returned to the store and made an investigation. They discovered that an attempt had been made to enter a rear-by store. Doyle found Ray was wearing a suit of clothes stolen from the tailor shop of A. Goldman at 257 Main street, which was entered last Monday night.

Ray also admitted entering the store of Max Pelman at 235 Main street and larceny of eight pairs of shoes. An attempt was made to enter a store at the corner of Main and Miller streets shortly before Ray was arrested. The police are in hopes of placing other Main street store breaks, which have occurred frequently during the past few weeks, against Ray. He will be arraigned in the Charlestown court this morning.

MAN INJURED IN ATTEMPT TO JUMP FROM ELECTRIC CAR

James George, residing in Market street, attempted to jump from an electric car in South Lowell yesterday afternoon and sustained a dislocated shoulder. The injured man was placed on the car and brought to Merrimack square, from which place he was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

BOY WAS KILLED N.Y. REPUBLICANS

Little Fellow Struck Are Engaged in a Warm Contest by Auto

BOSTON, March 14.—Timothy Lane, aged 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lane of 10 Leonard avenue, Cambridge, was so badly injured by being run over by an automobile at the corner of Broadway and Prospect street, Cambridge, yesterday afternoon, that he died in Cambridge relief hospital, 10 minutes after the accident.

George Simpson, 21 years old, assistant treasurer of the American Woolen Co., whose home is on Main street, Andover, stopped his machine after it had struck the boy.

He was placed under arrest in the hospital and taken to station 2, where he was booked on a charge of manslaughter. He was admitted to bail at about 7 o'clock. Pres. W. M. Wood of the American Woolen Co. furnishing a bond of \$2500.

The Lane boy, accompanied by his brother, Joseph Jerome Crowley and John Ginty, had been attending Sunday school at the church of St. Mary of the Annunciation, corner of Harvard and Norfolk streets, and at 4:15 were crossing Prospect street on their way home. Mr. Simpson was on his way in the auto to Somerville. He came down Prospect street, reaching the corner just as the boys were in the roadway. Notwithstanding his effort to stop the machine it struck Timothy Lane and the wheels passed over him.

FLYING THROUGH THE AIR

Many persons have followed the progress of aerial navigation with interest, but few have had opportunity to get, so to speak, a close view of the science. They and others in the local community may do so by attending the lecture in the People's club free course, Wednesday evening, Mr. A. A. Merrill, founder of the Boston Aeronautical society, will describe and picture on canvas and blackboard the ships of the atmosphere. He will show balloons of the ordinary and dirigible kinds, heavier than air machines, airplanes and monoplanes, and all the apparatus now in use for the navigation of the air. It will be a subject of present importance treated with up-to-date information. Free to all. Rooms building. Elevator.

TUMOR OF YEARS GROWTH

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Holly Springs, Miss.—"Words are inadequate for me to express what your wonderful medicines have done for me. The doctors said I had a tumor, and I had an operation, but was soon as bad again as ever. I wrote to you for advice, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and you told me to do. I am glad to say that now I look and feel so well that my friends keep asking me what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend your Vegetable Compound." Mrs. WILLIE EDWARDS, Holly Springs, Miss.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy—tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give everyone confidence.

We never publish a testimonial letter without the special permission of the writer.

TOOK THE SAFE

BURGLARS OPENED IT AND GOT SUM OF \$2300

NEW YORK, March 14.—Detectives are trying to run down the men who robbed the home of Israel G. Hammerschlag, a dealer in bakers' supplies at 146 Huron st., Williamsburg.

Hammerschlag kept a 300-pound safe in his kitchen and on Friday night he placed \$2300 in it. While Hammerschlag and his wife were asleep in their bedroom off the back parlor Saturday morning burglars forced an entrance into their home by way of the rear yard and carried the safe to an adjoining storehouse. Near this storehouse were chained two dogs and both were poisoned. With a steel drill the robbers bored holes in the bottom of the safe and then blew it open and escaped with the money.

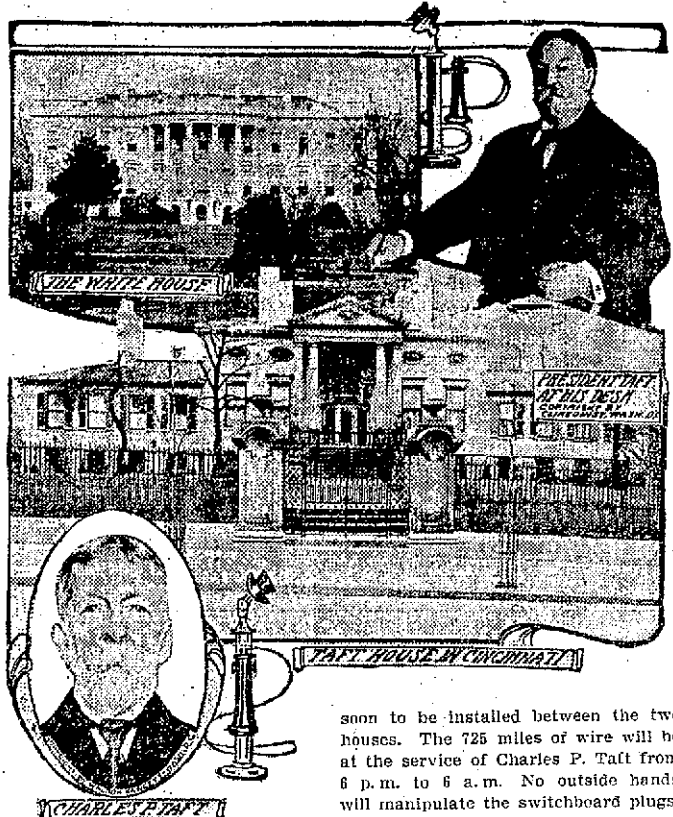
SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Evening Star Rebekah lodge was held Saturday night. There was a large attendance of members and four applications for membership were received and acted upon. At the conclusion of the business meeting a pleasing entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Stella Marshall, consisting of readings by Miss Nedra Cross, and Master Paul Spaulding; piano solo, Marie Hopkins; singing, Edith Sanders; violin, solo, Ralph Charles, accompanied by Marion Charles.

Knights of King Arthur

Castle Garfield of the Knights of King Arthur, whose castle hall is at the First Baptist church, will entertain the Washington of the First Congregational church and Castle Garfield of the Worthen Street Baptist church, at their castle hall tonight. There will be an entertainment and a banquet.

C. TAFT TO HAVE PRIVATE LINE TO BROTHER IN WHITE HOUSE



CINCINNATI, March 14.—Direct communication from the house of Chas. P. Taft in this city to the White House in Washington, the residence of Mr. Taft's brother, President Taft, without the possibility of interference, is the purpose of the private telephone line soon to be installed between the two houses. The 725 miles of wire will be at the service of Charles P. Taft from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. No outside hands will manipulate the switchboard plugs, and no outside ear will hear the conversations of the brothers. The wire, it is said, will cost Mr. Taft \$24,000 a year. The president's half-brother has been much in the public eye of late in connection with his political ambitions in Ohio and his interest in professional baseball clubs. He is a very wealthy man.

TWO MEN KILLED

Providence Police Placed a Chauffeur Under Arrest

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—Louis Wilbur died yesterday at the hospital after he had been run down by an automobile, owned by Walter Hanley, son of the millionaire brewer of this city. James Borden only a few hours earlier was ground to death under an automobile occupied by a party of joy riders, who had been visiting road-houses in Cranston and Warwick. In each event the parties in the death dealing rides got away before their identity was discovered by the police. As a result of the killing of Wilbur, however, they later arrested the chauffeur employed by Hanley, and he was held in \$3000 bonds, on the charge of an assault upon Wilbur. Hanley and the chauffeur, Frederick A. Arnold, stated that they did not run off and leave Wilbur lying in the road, way, as they did not know they had struck anyone. They saw a man in the street, they say, and swerved out to avoid striking him and thought they passed him all right.

Evening Sessions Continue

Evening Courses Continue Through June

Evening High Commercial

Students can go on just where they left off, by entering now for two or three lessons a week.

Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship,

And Life Membership of our Situation Department if you finish with us. Call, telephone or write for Free Catalogue.

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

7 MERRIMACK SQUARE

LAST DAYS

At Geo. H. Wood's Great Bundle Sale

If you haven't bought some of the bundles Come Now. This week the bundles will contain articles of greater value than ever. Store was crowded Saturday and everybody was pleased. Mr. Wood is giving articles in the bundles worth a great many times more than the small price asked. Some ask how he can afford to do it. Simply this: Mr. Wood realized a profit on the goods sold at Christmas time and now gives you the opportunity of a lifetime to get the balance of his overstock of goods at a fraction of their real cost to make room for new goods arriving daily. It is really giving goods away. Come today.

Some people have returned day after day and bought from 5 to 30 bundles each. Only a few days more. Everybody treated alike. You can take your choice.

BUNDLES - - - 25c

GEORGE H. WOOD

137-151 CENTRAL STREET.

HITCH IN TARIFF

Was Due to Canadian Error

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A misconception of the provisions of the United States tariff is believed to be largely responsible for the small progress thus far in the tariff negotiations between the American commissioners and the Canadian authorities in the conferences at Ottawa.

It is learned at the State department that previous to their arrival, assertions were made that the United States tariff on Canadian products was twice as high as the Canadian tariff on products of the United States. This was shown to be an error.

The tariff officers of the United States presented official statistics, showing that on the imports from Canada for 1909 the average ad valorem rate on dutiable and free imports was only 11.2 per cent and on dutiable imports was 19.4 per cent.

On the other hand, it was shown that the Canadian average ad valorem rate on free and dutiable imports from the United States was 12.5 per cent, and on dutiable imports it was 24.9 per cent. The total duty collected by Canada on all imports from the United States amounted to \$22,500,000.

It was also discovered that the material reductions made by the Payne-Aldrich law on Canadian imports into the United States were not understood in Canada. In Canada the belief was said to be prevalent that the United States enforced many prohibitive rates against Canadian products, whereas Canada had no such discrimination against the products of the United States.

Wools and woollens were cited on behalf of Canada. In reply the tariff officers of the United States cited steel rails, on which Canada lays a prohibitive duty. The United States reduced the duty on coal from 68 to 46 cents a ton, and no step has been taken by the Dominion to reciprocate. It also was shown that on agricultural implements the Payne-Aldrich law offers complete reciprocity whenever Canada is willing to grant the same privilege. Furthermore, it was proved that the Payne-Aldrich law reduced the rate on agricultural implements so that now it is considerably lower than the Canadian duty.

CONVICTS CALM

While Fire Raged in Prison Building

PITTSBURG, March 14.—Threatened by a fire which would have stricken an ordinary crowd with panic, six hundred convicts at the Western penitentiary sat quietly yesterday through their Sunday afternoon services with hardly more than a ripple of fear. Stubborn flames raged in the hosiery factory of the prison, not 50 feet away from the chapel and the smoke was so thick that electric lights were turned on while Chaplain C. M. Miller continued the services.

About half of the 600 men started up as if to stampede, but a few words from Chaplain Miller quieted them. As the flames grew more threatening the excitement was renewed, but the Methodist church choir stayed it by singing many of the favorite hymns in which the convicts joined. The loss from the fire was small.

LIFE PRESERVER

From the Ill-fated Portland Washed Ashore

COHASSET, March 14.—That never-to-be-forgotten tragedy of the sea—the sinking of the steamer Portland with all on board somewhere off the New England coast in the winter of 1898, was vividly recalled by many persons here yesterday when a life preserver that had apparently been on the Portland was picked up on Pleasant beach. It was found by Richard Cadden of this town while he was walking along the shore. The life preserver was in fairly good condition considering the fact that it has probably been in the water 12 years. Although the lettering was well washed, the word "Portland" was plainly discernible, as was the stamp of the government inspector.

This is the first time anything from the steamer Portland has ever been washed ashore here.

KILLED HIMSELF

Lieut. Janney Was Found Dead

MANILA, March 14.—Second Lieutenant Clarence M. Janney, 12th Infantry, killed himself Saturday at Fort William McKinley. Considerable mystery shrouds the case, and it is not known whether the killing was intentional or by accident. Army inspectors are now holding an investigation.

DESIRE PAULAT

Had a Narrow Escape From Asphyxiation

Desire Paulat had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated yesterday in a room at 141 Fletcher street. Inasmuch as the man was a stranger to the boarding house keeper, it is not known whether he accidentally inhaled the gas or did so with suicidal intent. But it is thought that it was an accident.

Paulat called at the house the night before and engaged the room and nothing out of the ordinary was noticed until shortly before nine o'clock yesterday morning, when one of the occupants of the building detected a strong odor of gas and in going to the room occupied by Paulat found the man lying unconscious on the bed.

The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital, where it is thought he will recover.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

The Second Day Sale of the LOUIS L. COTE STOCK

At 40c On the Dollar

BEGAN TODAY IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

We set the opening this morning at 9.30 because we need the time prior to this hour to straighten out the stock from the terrible upheaval it was thrown into by Saturday's wonderful business.

The Tremendous Outpouring of People to This Sale Saturday

Demonstrated clearly the confidence the people of Lowell have in our business announcements

We Didn't Have a Single Complaint or Meet a Person
Disappointed in the Values

Everybody went away satisfied that we were giving all we promised. We want to make this sale short and sweet; we will not drag it out more than a few days. After Tuesday night we begin preparations for our Semi-Annual Style Show which occurs Friday.

Those who didn't come Saturday should surely come today. Those who secured bargains Saturday will be welcome to come again today. Not one article in the sale is more than half price and many articles of merchandise are less than half price.

The extra salespeople will be continued today so as to insure good service.

Another Day Today Like Saturday Would Clean Out the Cote Stock to Our Satisfaction.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Mr. Heald Resigns From House of Prayer

Because of poor health Rev. Eugene DeF. Heald, rector of the House of Prayer, has tendered his resignation to take effect immediately. The letter of resignation which was handed the senior warden, Sunday morning, was as follows:

The Wardens and Vestrymen of the House of Prayer,

Gentlemen: After long and serious consideration of the matter, I believe that the state of my health demands complete rest from parish responsibilities, and accordingly, with regret, I ask that you accept my resignation as rector, to take effect immediately.

My relations with this parish have been so satisfactory that it is impossible for me to express my appreciation of them, and my regret and pain that they must terminate so soon.

Faithfully yours,

Eugene DeF. Heald.

It is Mr. Heald's intention to leave Lowell this week and he will seek rest and recuperation in foreign travel. He has been rector of the House of Prayer since September, 1908.

First Baptist Church

Last night was "Bliss" night at the First Baptist church and the edifice was crowded to the doors. Compositions of the late P. N. Bliss were sung. Rev. Mr. Cummings explained and commented on the hymns just before each was given. The old favorites, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," "What Shall the Harvest Be?" and many others were included. The soloists were Mrs. W. H. Peppin, Miss Alice Leth, Miss Blanche Hayes, Miss Parkinson, Miss Vivian Cowan, Mr. Ingie and Mr. Hardy, and there were also a duet by the Misses Foxcroft and quartets and choruses by members of the church choir. A special feature was the presence of over 30 members of Castle Garfield, Knights of King Arthur, who occupied front seats and sang "Dare to Be a Daniel" and "Pull for the Shore."

Missionary Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Western Street M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Norbourn, 35 Rock street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Stephan, president, was in the chair. The afternoon program was under the direction of Miss Nettie Wilson. The subject was "Western South America." The mystery box was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Sibley. Miss Helen M. Brown, Miss Nettie Wilson and Mrs. Hugh Green were chosen delegates to the convention to be held in Winchester, March 17. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served by Mrs. Norbourn, assisted by Mrs. Charles Kirtland, Mrs. John Pease, Mrs. Walter Thiesell, Mrs. Anna Hamilton, Miss Mary Hardy and Miss Lena Robinson.

Baked Bean Supper

The monthly baked bean supper of the First Spiritualist society was held on Saturday evening in Grafton hall. The supper lasted from 5 to 7.30 o'clock, after which the following program was given: Piano solo, Albert Ingham; reading, Leona Mears; Japanese song and fan drill, Ada Gladys, Joy and Florence Long; Dorothy Jordan, Eva Huron, Sadie Ingham and Annie Long; song, John S. Jackson; reading, Marguerite Jordan; song, Flora M. Louie; reading, Joy Long; piano number, Miss Toy. Mrs. Hattie Fletcher was general chairman of the evening and she was assisted by Mrs. William Porter, chairman of the singing room; Misses B. Hoyle, Annie Long, Ada Long, Gertrude Long, Leona Mears, L. Locke and C. Allen. Mrs. Clara Fowler was chairman of the kitchen, with Mrs. M. Hoyle, M. A. Bentley and C. Mitchell. Mrs. Vivian Arthur was in charge of the cake and pies.

INFANT RESCUED HELD IN \$2500

Blankets on Child's Crib Caught Fire

NASHUA, N. H., March 14.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zolofski was barely saved from being seriously burned in a fire at their home, 80 Walnut street, yesterday noon. It was lying in his crib near a small stove when the blankets caught fire. The infant's cries attracted the parents' attention and the clothes were pulled from the crib and the baby rescued. An alarm was sounded, to which the fire department responded. No damage of consequence resulted.

MAYOR LITTLEFIELD DEAD

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 14.—Gliman P. Littlefield, mayor of Biddeford two years and a prominent society man, died today at his home here, aged 81 years. Mr. Littlefield was born in Sanford, this state, a son of Daniel and Mary Leavitt. He had been in feeble health for many months. He had been superintendent of the Saco & Petee machine plant for many years. Mr. Littlefield belonged to all the local Masonic organizations. He leaves a wife, this state, a son of Daniel and Mary Leavitt, a Boston newspaperman, and the daughter is Miss Sadie Littlefield, assistant postmaster in Biddeford.

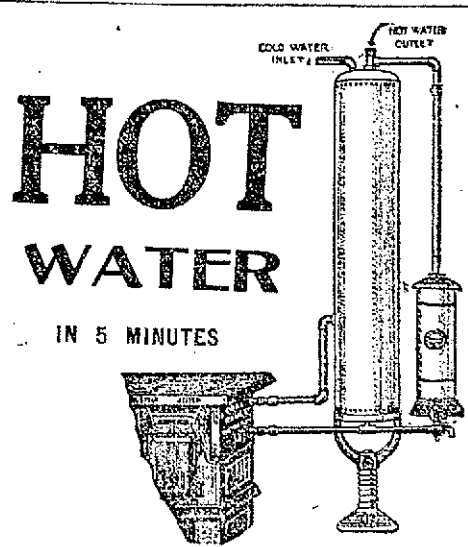
Simpson Charged With Manslaughter

CAMBRIDGE, March 14.—A plea of "not guilty" to a charge of manslaughter was entered by George Simpson of Andover, secretary to President Wood of the American Woolen Co., when he was arraigned before Judge Almy in the Cambridge district court today. Simpson was held for the grand jury and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2500, Mr. Wood furnishing the bond. It was charged that while driving an automobile in this city yesterday Simpson ran down Timothy Lane, a 10 year old boy, at the corner of Broadway and Prospect street. The youth was so badly injured that he died fifteen minutes after the accident occurred.

SENATOR LODGE

TO GET AFTER THE BUTTER SYNDICATE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Following up the statements of grovers who have appeared as witnesses before the senate cost of living committee that the Elgin, Ill., butter syndicate makes the market price for the whole country, Chairman Lodge has decided to sift this matter to the bottom. The committee will meet today and it is expected that the examination of witnesses will be directed along such lines.



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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE RETURN OF ROOSEVELT.

The return of ex-President Roosevelt will arouse great enthusiasm in this country. All his faults will be forgotten and he will be honored for his spirit of bravery, his devotion to the masses and his fairness towards all the elements that stand for fair play.

THE HIGH PRICE COMMISSION.

The commission selected by Governor Draper to investigate high prices is by far the best appointed for the purpose. It is well balanced as between the conflicting interests and is not likely to make any attempt to defend either the high tariff or the republican party.

THE BELVIDERE BALL GROUND.

The work of laying out the ball ground at Fort Hill park has been about half done. An important part of this work consisted in building a high retaining wall at the foot of the hill, a wall so thick and so high that it has been well named "The Great Wall of China."

After doing so much there should be no delay in completing the work so that the Belvidere residents may have a ball field that will serve not only them but teams from other parts of the city.

The park board, we understand, will require about \$1500 to finish the work. That should be provided at once. The frost will soon be out of the ground so that work can be resumed if the funds are available. The ball field will be in demand by the juvenile teams a few weeks hence. This is to be a permanent improvement that will remain as a public convenience to benefit the young people who want to play ball. At present the only open spaces on which they can practice are so closed in by houses that there is danger of breaking windows or otherwise damaging property.

RAILROAD STRIKE THREATENED.

Should the railroad strike threatened on the lines from Chicago to the Pacific coast occur, this country would get a convincing lesson upon the necessity of government interference to prevent such conflicts. It is the duty of the government to enforce continuous service of railroads and other public service corporations, even if it has to supervise the operation of the lines.

The public should not have to bear the irreparable loss caused by conflicts between railroad companies and their employees. If the companies were held responsible they would soon find a means of keeping the lines running continuously even if they had to pay higher wages.

THE PHILADELPHIA SITUATION.

The fact that the United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond, Va., on Saturday handed down a decision sustaining a recent judgment against a sympathetic strike may have some effect on the Philadelphia struggle.

Both sides are still firm, the strikers trying to force arbitration and the Rapid Transit company holding out against such a settlement on the ground that there is nothing to arbitrate. The business men who are trying to bring about arbitration say that if the Carman's union would cease to demand exclusive recognition by the company, the trouble could be easily settled. This, however, is one of the demands the company seems determined not to grant. Meantime the strike is extending; the business of the city of Philadelphia is paralyzed and will probably remain so for several weeks. The merchants are greatly incensed at seeing the profitable Easter trade actually killed. If the strike lasts three weeks longer there will be intense suffering among poor families for want of the necessities of life that were cut off by lack of employment, whether voluntary or otherwise. The extension of the strike to all workers will hasten this aspect of the situation, but whether it will result in forcing a settlement remains to be seen.

PARKS AND PLAY-GROUNDS.

Judge Pickman, chairman of the park board, is an enthusiast on parks. He has the right idea in regard to the needs of better and larger parks and is planning to meet those needs as fast as the funds at his disposal will permit.

The park board is gradually developing a system of public play-grounds that will eventually be a delight to the rising generation in Lowell. The matter of public baths might well be entrusted to the park board if we are to judge from the skill shown by that body in planning for the gradual development of the park system and the extension of play-grounds to meet the requirements of the different sections of the community.

It is true that although Lowell has some excellent parks, they are not nearly so large as those of many other cities smaller than Lowell. This perhaps may be explained by the fact that our city is very compact and has a smaller area than many other cities of a larger population.

The people want more parks and they want more play-grounds. The money spent upon the needs of the public in this respect is laid out to good advantage.

One of the prime considerations in fighting tuberculosis is to afford attractions in our public parks that will bring the people out into the open and have them spend as much time there as possible. In this the park board is aiding the board of health, because when people go to the public parks they breathe the fresh air and benefit by the sunshine, whereas if they remain in the congested districts of the city they are exposed to the foul odors of badly ventilated houses and perhaps to the unsanitary conditions that too often are found in such districts.

We cannot have too many public parks; every park and every play-ground is worth all it costs and in some cases much more. The park department is to be encouraged in its efforts to improve the public parks and deserves congratulation for the success it has already achieved.

SEEN AND HEARD

The woman who takes a mischievous look at her when she is making calls must not expect to observe any special fervor in the invitations that she gets to come again.

Save the pennies, and the advertising mining sharks will look out for the dollars when you have enough.

A man seldom gets to be forty years old without getting some idea of the taste of face powder.

If the successful man is wise, he will not bother to persuade people that his good fortune isn't wholly due to luck.

We don't quickly tire of the guest who tells every now and then that our children are the most attractive and the best he ever saw.

When a man begins by saying: "Of course I know I have my faults," look out for him. He is bound to be convicted and to think that he is almost perfect.

Just because a man never says anything, don't assume right away that he is wise. He may be deaf and dumb.

The girl who has a new engagement ring doesn't care a hang what may have happened to the rings of Saturn.

If the man who boasts that he never told a lie should stop to think a bit, he might find that he is lying when he boasts.

Every once in a while a Lowell woman moves all her furniture around and rearranges all the pictures on the wall, and then she says she feels as if she had moved into a new flat.

TRIOLETS

He wants to buy a motor car.
But he, alas! has not the money.
How trying our desires are!
He wants to buy a motor car.
And yet his light purse proves a bar—
To him it's anything but funny.
He wants to buy a motor car.
But he, alas! has not the money.

His wife is disappointed, too.
She, too, for a machine is pining.
(All this, of course, is entire nonsense.)
His wife is disappointed, too.
And still there's nothing he can do.
Their dark cloud has no silver lining.
His wife is disappointed, too.
She, too, for a machine is pining.

How many want a motor car.
And yet, alas! have not the money!
How vexing our desires are!
How many want a motor car.
And find their poverty a bar.
To keep their lives from being sunny.
How many want a motor car.
And yet, alas! have not the money!

ANOTHER TRIOLET

How many have a motor car.
And yet, alas! have not the money.
How costly our desires are!
How many have a motor car.
And yet their light purse proves a bar.
To keep their lives from being sunny!
How many have a motor car.
And yet, alas! have not the money!

Somerville Journal.

One by one New Brunswick's veterans of European wars are succumbing to the great enemy. In Fredericton last week Major McKenzie was interred.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Thomas J. Geary of Santa Rosa, former member of congress and author of the Chinese exclusion act which bears his name, may become a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of California.

Attorney General Wickersham, Governor A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota and Judge Emory Spear, the well known Georgia orator, will be the chief speakers at the Appomattox day banquet in Chicago on April 9.

The ex-queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii is living very quietly at her home, Washington place, in Honolulu. Upon her abdication she was given an allowance of \$10,000 a year. This was discontinued after it was learned that most of it was spent for arm and ammunition. The ex-queen has become impoverished in attempts to recover crown lands that have reverted to the federal government, and which were over a part of the personal state of the sovereigns of Hawaii, but belonged to the realm.

Professor David of the University of Sydney, who went to the Antarctic with Sir Ernest Shackleton, has been found there. He says that he saw that pine forests had flourished in the vicinity of the pole in a remote geological epoch, and the coal seams he discovered bear out his theory. He thinks that at that time there was more or less continuous land from Australia to the pole, and that the climate all over the world was much milder than it is now.

Miss Sophie Wright has been labeled New Orleans' "best citizen" and her bust has been presented to the state of Louisiana by the former pupils. She is the principal of the Home Institute, which she founded and for many years conducted without assistance as a night school for poor children. It was the first night school in New Orleans, and is now one of the most flourishing institutions of its kind in this country.

Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, in Washington, has accepted an invitation to be present at a banquet of the Boston Commercial club on March 17, Evacuation Day.

The New York Sun gives a very interesting account of the skill of Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, (wife of the inventor), in lip-reading. Everyone knows that among the exceptionally deaf mutes there are many who never make a break in the very difficult act, so that except in the case of a heavy mistake that covers too much of the mouth, or some distortion that does not allow of the natural movements of the lips, such deaf persons can carry on extended conversations without the slightest difficulty. Mrs. Bell lost both her hearing ears, but speech while a little child, but her mother, who was an able and original person, very sensibly brought up her deaf child with the younger sisters, and all got the same lessons, by means of vocal instruction, so that Mrs. Bell never had the difficulty that grown persons find in acquiring lip reading, for she learned it spontaneously. To quote from a paper in the Forum: "Mrs. Bell looks upon lip reading as a mental exercise which consists in selecting the right word from a large number of words resembling each other. This naturally requires a comprehensive and readily available vocabulary of words and colloquial phrases, obviously open to the deaf mainly through a full and varied course of reading."

This theory she found borne out by her experience in deciphering German speech, which in her youth while in a German boarding school she read almost as well as English. In later years, however, when opportunities for conversing in German were rare the want of practice led to an annoying fluency. This she could overcome only by steadily reading German, as it were, by reading German books, by thinking and seeing in German terms, thus renewing her vocabulary until it became comparatively easy again; precisely the same course that would be adopted by one depending on the ear to refresh the knowledge of a half forgotten language.

"Curiously enough, she says that her husband may talk to her for perhaps half an hour on some subject that interests him; it matters not how obscure a question in philosophy or science it may be. He follows him through almost every failing comprehension. But when he reads to her the shortest paragraph in the simplest book she cannot understand him without the utmost difficulty and strain; and this is the case with all who attempt to read to her. No matter how natural the style of the reader may be, a subtle artificiality seems to creep into the delivery that makes his efforts of practically no avail in reproducing the thoughts of the writer."

IMMENSE AIR CRUISER
TRIEN, Germany, Mar. 14.—An immense air cruiser to carry from 50 to 60 persons and intended to travel at 100 miles an hour, is now being completed here and will be launched early this spring by its inventor, Anton Border, an engineer of this city. It introduces an entirely new departure in the construction of airships, as it is built of iron.

The new vessel is expected to achieve even more successful results than those of the rigid aluminum type built by Count Zeppelin, on which it is chiefly modelled. It is to be named the "Trien."

The entire weight of the framework, motors and equipment is 20 tons, and the enormous volume of gas contained by the vehicle when inflated, will permit of the transport of 10 tons of freight, or 50 to 60 persons.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN
BERLIN, March 14.—Demonstrations on a small scale occurred in Berlin yesterday. They were held under the auspices of the radicals, and for the most part passed off without disorders. Two processions, however, came into contact with the police, who drew their weapons and dispersed the crowds without bloodshed.

10 YEARS CENSUS

Will Be Taken Up On April 15

The director of the census has sent out the following official statement: Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. The United States Census, April 15, 1910.

An Appeal to Public-Spirited Persons for Assistance in Correcting Some Erroneous Popular Opinions.

The enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties; chiefly, the apprehension of a large element that their answers to the enumerators' questions will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements, or injurious consequences to their persons and property.

In order to quiet such unfounded fears, which would, unless removed, materially affect the coming census, April 15 next, the census bureau has prepared the following brief statement relative to the decennial census, its origin, purpose and uses.

It should furnish complete assurance to those concerned that information given the enumerators is held by the census bureau in the strictest confidence, with reference to the identity of the informants, as required by the policy of the bureau and commanded by the law of the United States. It is, therefore, earnestly hoped that clergymen, physicians, school teachers, employers, and other public-spirited citizens who come in contact with large numbers of people will cooperate with the census bureau by telling persons who are believed to entertain erroneous opinions of the census the facts, urging them to give full replies to the enumerators. Teachers are particularly requested to speak of the census to the school children and ask them to tell their parents about it. For further particulars, or such other printed census information as there is on the subject, please address the supervisor of your census district.

Very Truly,

E. Dana Durand,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

On April 15, in the present year, 1910, the census of the United States begins.

It is the basis of the distribution among the states of representation in the national house of representatives. It is also the means by which the United States government ascertains the increase in the population, agriculture, industries, and resources of the nation.

It is required by the constitution and by act of congress. The information sought will be used solely for general statistical purposes. It will neither be published nor used in any other way to disclose facts regarding any individual or enterprise.

The census is not, never has been, and can be employed to obtain information that can be used in any way in the assessment of property for purposes of taxation or the collection of taxes, national, state, or local; for deportation proceedings; extradition measures; army or navy conscription; compulsory school attendance; child labor laws; prosecutions; quarantine regulations; or in any way to affect the life, liberty, or property of any person.

It has nothing whatever to do with the detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person, for any suspected, or actual, violation of a law, whether of a city or state, or the national government, or of a foreign nation.

Census Inquiries Defined by Congress

The census inquiries are defined by act of congress. The questions on the schedules are framed by the director of the census in conformity with that act. They apply to all persons living in the United States on April 15, next, the "Census Day." The same questions are asked about each person. All persons must answer all the questions.

The Questions Regarding Persons

The census law, with reference to population, requires that the enumerator's questions shall, for each individual, call for: "The name, relationship to head of family, color, sex, age, marital condition, place of birth, place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizenship, occupation, whether or not employer or employee, and, if employed, whether or not employed at the date of enumeration (April 15, 1910), and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calendar year (1910), whether or not engaged in agriculture, school attendance, literacy, and tenure of home, and whether or not a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy; and the name and address of each blind or deaf and dumb person."

The Questions Regarding Agriculture

The same law, with reference to agriculture, requires that the enumerator's questions shall call for: "The name, color, and country of birth of occupant of each farm, tenure, acreage of farm, acreage of woodland

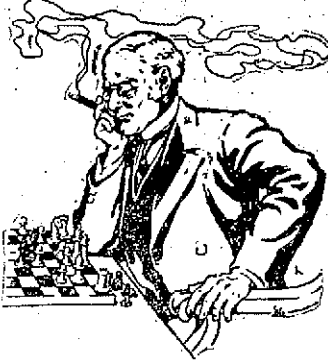
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THE PRESIDENT

Attended Funeral of Brother-in-Law

PITTSBURG, March 14.—President Taft attended in this city yesterday the funeral of Mrs. Taft's brother-in-law, Thomas McK. Laughlin, and left on an early night train for Washington.

The circumstances of the president's visit to Pittsburgh were perhaps the saddest that have ever confronted a chief executive of the United States. The tragic ending by suicide of Mr. Laughlin's life on Friday morning, the gloomy day, with stiff falls of rain, the silent home on fashionable Lawn road, the quiet ceremonies and the little procession of carriages to the Allegheny cemetery, where, when the president had constituted a picture of mourning deeply impressive.

The president reached the East Liberty section of Pittsburgh at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and was driven immediately to the Laughlin home, where ten months ago he was a guest of honor and surrounded by a gay company at Sunday afternoon tea. Mr. Taft looked rather worn and pale after his night on the train. Mrs. Louis More of Cincinnati, who had recently succeeded Mrs. Laughlin as companion to Mrs. Taft at the White House in Washington, accompanied the president. Mrs. Taft was unable to come. At the Laughlin home the family was joined by Mrs. Charles Anderson, also of Cincinnati, and another sister of Mrs. Taft.

The funeral services were held at the residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Only the family and the close friends of the Laughlins were present. Judge John W. Herron of Cincinnati, father of Mrs. Laughlin and Mrs. Taft, unable to be present because of sickness. Irwin B. Laughlin, a brother of Thomas McK. Laughlin and secretary of the American embassy at Berlin, called a message of condolence. Mrs. Taft sent a large wreath of flowers from the White House conservatories. Rep. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and friends from various sections of the country sent flowers and messages of sympathy.

The Rev. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the brief ceremonies at the home and at the grave, where the mourning party was sheltered from the eyes of curious onlookers by a white tent stretched above the family burial place. After the funeral, the president, accompanied by Capt. Archibald W. Butt, his military aide, went for a long automobile ride through the dismal rain.

OLDFIELD'S RECORD
DAYTONA, Fla., March 14.—Earney Oldfield, with his 200 horsepower Benz, drove a mile in 27.25 seconds, which is 4.5 of a second better than the world's record.

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SPALDING PARK

Work on Grand Stand Began Today

The work on the improvement of Spalding park will begin today and as soon as the frost gets out of the ground the work on the diamond will begin.

At present the grand stand and bleachers will be improved. Seats will be placed in the grand stand, while the bleachers will be made more comfortable. There will be two rows of boxes with chairs this year instead of one, the additional row extending out in front of the present row with a roomy press box in the center. The diamond will be laid out further up the field, so that the homeplate will be at least 90 feet away from the grandstand as required by rules. It will be recalled that last year on account of the narrowness of the homeplate to the grandstand only one base was allowed on a passed bill, which was not real base-ball. This year the runner will be allowed as many as he can get on a passed bill.

Manager John Smith was in town Saturday and had a long talk with the League office at the office of the Baseball association in the Kilbuck building. John states that his St. Andrew's team is coming along finely, and he hopes to wallop everything in sight this season. The boys are patiently waiting for April 9th to get a crack at the Lowell team.

Bill Hill Massey, who was recently appointed on the reserve police force in Philadelphia, has secured leave of absence and will sign with Haverhill this year. You bet the man who mixes it up with Bill when he's making an arrest, for Bill can swing a club in about 300.

"Bobbie" Carr, theatrical and baseball magnate, has returned from a successful theatrical season at Troy, N. Y., and has taken the desk at the office of the baseball association.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

Monday—Matty Baldwin vs. Dick Hyland, Kansas City. Kid McDonald vs. Willie Jones, New York. Fred Sidney vs. Young Daniels, London. Young Jimmy Ruby vs. Young Otto Buffalo. Geo. Aiger vs. Jimmy Glover. Johnny Cavil vs. Jimmy Hanlon, Haverhill. Cy Smith vs. Marty Rowan. Coburn, N. Y. Eddie Stringer vs. Kid Locke. Battling Johnson vs. Charles Stevenson, Phila. Freddie O'Brien vs. Young Nissen, Burlington, Vt. Young O'Leary vs. Frankie Brown, New York. Tommy Sullivan vs. Al Christensen, Atlanta.

Tuesday—Jimmy Walsh vs. Al Belmont, Dixie Kid vs. Kyle Whitely. Tommy O'Keefe vs. Frank Peron and Tommy Laudon vs. Kid Shea. Armory A. A. Tom Foley vs. Joe Hyland, Mike Mal vs. E. Leonard, New York. Jack Goodman vs. Battling Kid Shue. Young Longbrue vs. Leo Houck, Philadelphia. Kid Pantz vs. Mike Cunningham, Lewiston.

Wednesday—Charley Goldman vs. M. Hefron, Brooklyn. George Alger vs. Ralph Tickle, Thornton. R. J. Joe Theel vs. Johnnie Kramer, Philadelphia. Thursday—Sam Laugford vs. Jim Flynn, Vernon, Calif. Mike Glover vs. Cy Smith, New York. Bob Wilson vs. Sammy Smith, N. Y. Billy Madden's heavyweight tournament, New York.

Friday—American A. C. show. Forest Hills A. A. amateur tournament. Abe Altell vs. Johnny Marto, New York. Phil McGovern vs. Young Britt, New York. Joe Theel vs. J. Adolph. Reading, Penn. Bunny Ford vs. J. Garvey. New Haven. Young Donahue vs. Eddie Murphy. Brooklyn. Kid Shue vs. Young O'Neil. Young McDonough vs. Willie Clarke. Oscar Martin vs. Young Fitzgerald, Manchester, N. H.

Saturday—Tommy O'Keefe vs. Frank Piletti, New Orleans. Willie Lewis vs. Phil Papke, Paris. Tommy O'Toole vs. Tommy Rawson of Boston, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE

The two tenement house, barn and about 8000 feet of land at 771 Westford street is for sale to settle an estate. Any reasonable offer will not be refused. Apply to Jeremiah Ryan, on the premises, or to James H. Carmichael, Central Block.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

What would seem like an exceptionally strong bill is announced for today at the opera house with the appearance of Buckley, Martin & Co., purveyors of ludicrous travesty. In the laughable comedy entitled "The Manager" which is said to be one of the best acts of its kind in vaudeville. The Great DuBois & Co., who are presenting sensational and mystifying illusions, DeCorte and Rego, a clever singing and dancing act and William Dick, expert instrumentalist and vocalist. The bill, which is to be seen today all new and will be presented in Lowell for the first time. The picture feature of the program being offered at the opera house is the best that can be obtained and one may always be sure of seeing the latest prints in motion picture at the opera house. Matinees are given at the opera house every day, commencing at 2 o'clock and running until 5, while two full shows are given each night commencing at 7 and 8:30. Tomorrow night will be amateur night at the opera house which means that in addition to the regular performances a big lot of amateur talents will also be seen. Amateur night at this theatre is becoming noted for the excellent talent seen and big crowds are always in attendance. Prices are five and ten cents with a few reserved at fifteen cents and it is conceded that the money paid is given the patrons of this theatre.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Harry and Kate Jackson, two of the most picturesque people on the American stage, head the bill at the Hathaway this week. The Jacksons, whose boast is that they have remained married and happy, "though actors" for 15 years, demonstrate the soundness of their claim in "Cupid's Voyage," a scenic farce with some startling and beautiful effects. They make a rollicking pair, and there is no cessation to their fun. The action of the play opens in the interior of the cabin of a middle west capitalist makes violent love to a dashing young widow. His devotion, apparently, is unrequited, until the coming of the second scene, representing the sinking of the Mystic in mid-ocean. Then the capitalist wins out, as he refuses to save the drowning widow unless she surrenders to his cause. The scenic effects of the last act are especially meritorious—the sinking of the Mystic, the floating of the boats, the signal gun "Old Glory" in the breeze, and a wireless message—all are convincingly realistic. The comedy is bright and breezy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are a duo of farceurs who fit into roles perfectly and take full advantage of all the chances offered them to create laughter. Altogether, the act is a record breaker as a winner of applause and accolades. Galloway, the brilliant cartoonist, will present his new and original cartoon act. He uses a large setting representing an artist's studio and the picture being painted for the audience's entertainment by being thrown upon a large screen. Galloway's ability with the crayon is astounding, and his pictures are known judges and other magazines in Puck, Judge and the Saturday Evening Post. The comedy is a jolly collection of sketches, which entertain with a bright rural sketch. Mr. Horton holds high rank as a portrayal of rural types, having lately been the star of "The Village Postmaster." "Elder Holden" and "Sung Harmon" are the presentation of the merry artistic success, "Uncle Lem's Dilemma," from the pen of Edward Locke, he is assisted by Miss Louise Hardenburgh & Co. The entertaining qualities of the playlet, and the spirit with which it is played more than make good the title of the Old Homestead of the Varieties. Mirth and merriment agreeably mingled in "The Piano Store" offered by Linton & Lawrence. Both people are clever comedians, and their piano playing and other musical efforts are first class. The Three Varieties, the greatest of rolling minstrels, render a delightful musical and instrumental music. Granville & Rogers, "The Two Odd Fellows," are a talking team of agreeable eccentricity, and as expounders of a valuable addition they are unexcelled. Van Haven, a comedy quadruplet and juggler, is first "The Old Homestead" bill closes with good motion pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Danny Simmons, who was so long the feature with the Adam Good company, will be at the Academy of Music on the same bill with the comedy duo, Leon, a Parisian musical and singing act, together with new moving pictures and illustrated songs sung by Dan McCaffrey. On Thursday there will be an entire change of bill, including Hammett & Foster, and Dorothy Hall. Amateurs on Wednesday. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

THEATRE VOYONS

When one mentions DuBarry, the theatregoer immediately thinks of Leslie Carter and her great play. Today the Theatre Voyons shows a Pathe film entitled "The Great DuBarry," which is a company fully as good as any ever playing with Mrs. Carter. Mlle. Cornman plays the leading female role, and M. Day plays the male lead. The play is staged with absolute historical accuracy and is really one of the best historical plays yet given. There are several other interesting pictures on the bill, notably "A Tragic Day," one of the most beautiful pictures of its kind yet shown. The musical program is a good one and finely sung.

STAR THEATRE

A very strong show consisting of two high class comedies, scenic motion pictures and illustrated songs, is presented at the Star Theatre for an admission of five cents, which includes a seat. "The Gypsy Girl" furnishes novel entertainment. Then there is Wilfred Dubois, a clever comedy juggler. You must laugh at him. He'll make you laugh if he will. Women and children will always find good comfortable seats.

DIAMOND NOTES

Billy Page, second baseman on the Lynn team, may be traded for Tom Logan, the second cushion man of the Worcester champion club. Manager Hamilton was in Worcester all day Wednesday talking up the trade with Jesse Burkett. It is understood that Hamilton and Burkett agreed on the deal, and it is now up to the players themselves. Burkett, after the meeting, wrote to Page, to find out if he would be willing to play with the Worcester club, and Hamilton did the same to Logan. A favorable answer from the men and the exchange will be made.

Logan is the best second baseman in the league, and Burkett knows it. He does not want to trade him, but Logan wants to get away from the club. He became dissatisfied last summer, and openly said so at the end of the season. Manager Burkett, however, was wise to let him go, and he would not work to the advantage of the club to have a player on it who was dissatisfied in any way. It is known that Page, too, had a grouse last season, why, many are free to express their opinion. If he is an open secret, not only to Lynn fans, but to others on the circuit. Yet Page is a fine ball player, and in the opinion of the fans can deliver the goods if he wants to. In 118 games last year Logan batted for .355, and in 120 games Page batted for .355. Fitzpatrick, the second baseman Lynn got from Waterbury, and turned over to Lowell, led the league in fielding, but Logan, who played the whole season, came second with an average of .962. Page finished ninth among the men who played the second station, with an average of .885. Lawrence Eagle.

Connie Mack's protégé, F. Tenka, the young Philadelphia pitcher, who was signed up by the Philadelphia Nationals for Jesse Burkett, has been traded to the Lynn team, according to a letter received from John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor leagues, dated Auburn, N. Y. Tenka must now comply with the terms of his agreement with Manager O'Brien and will now be seen in a Fall River uniform, or in no other in organized ball. He is as good as Connie Mack thinks he is, he should prove to be a find for the Fall River team. At any rate the fans will have an opportunity to see him and several other players with good records make an effort to land a place on the Fall River team this spring.

Worcester legend of Elks gave Hugh F. Bradley, the first baseman drafted from the Worcester team by the Boston Americans, a royal send off last night when he started to join the Red Sox in their training camp at Westfield. The annual meeting of the lodge, Bradley was presented with a traveling bag, the speech being made by Exalted Ruler Taylor L. Mills. At midnight he was escorted to the Union station by a big delegation and cheerfully he boarded the train.

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SUFFERS RELAPSE

CONDITION OF CADET WITH BROKEN NECK IS WORSE

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 14.—It was stated at the Naval hospital last evening that Midshipman Earl D. Wilson, whose neck was broken during a football game on Oct. 23 last and who has since been paralyzed below the neck, was worse.

For the first time for a considerable period Wilson was not able to propped up in his chair yesterday. The surgeons are not able to say whether his present weakness precedes a definite change for the worse. They can, however, offer no hope for an ultimate recovery.

About three weeks after the accident Wilson was operated upon. There has at no time been voluntary movement or sensation below the neck.

TENNIS CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 14.—The Australian Association has accepted the challenge of the English Lawn Tennis Association for the first international national cup. The Australian team has decided to play out their preliminaries in time to permit of the finals being played in December.

MISCELLANEOUS

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted, bought, sold and exchanged. Apply to E. Edwards, 331 Dutton street, telephone 1275-5.

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repairs and alterations; reasonable prices. Mary Jane Henry, 263 Merrimack st., room 22.

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HAD HORSES SHOT

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Mar. 14.—Rather than allow another person to use her blue ribbon coach horses, Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, a resident of the mill-village colony here recently had a veterinary surgeon shoot them. Mrs. Edgerton became devoted to automobiles and has stocked her barns with a number of cars.

TO LET

FAIRM to let in Chelmsford. Inquire of Will Delacoll, Chelmsford Centre.

NEW CORNER BUILDING in lot, 790 Gorham st., large store, 5 and 6 room flats, bath, pantry, gas, electric light. Apply 876 Gorham st.

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SUNNY 5-ROOM FLAT to let at 92 Concord st., Rent \$8. Inquire at Susan Broad marker.

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HALF OF NEW DOUBLE HOUSE to let. Has 6 rooms, heat, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, hardwood floors throughout and large yard. Will rent reasonable. Inquire 687 Rogers st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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GIRL, STITCHERS wanted at the Hoyt Shoe Factory, cor. A and Fuller sts.

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TABLE GIRL wanted at once. Apply 53 Lee st.

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MEN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles in our retail shop. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto Co., 509 Tremont st., Boston.

RESIDENT AGENT to introduce to automobile men an article that will bring in eight to ten a week easily earned. G. A. Cutting, South Paris, Me.

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MEAT REFRIGERATOR for sale. Inquire at 162 Chalmers st.

MINIATURES—SALE of square piano and furniture at 829 Bridge st. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

LARGE NEW MILK COWS for sale. Address J. H. Mayberry, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 11, Westford.

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HOUSE LOTS for sale on Christian Hill, 20 a foot. City water and gas. Inquire at 1228 Bridge st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Jacob Drake, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased: Whereas, Olie L. Wright, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the third account of his trust under said will, and he has heretofore filed an appeal at a Probate Court in said County, to be held in said County, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, why the same should not be allowed. And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be

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THE WEATHER
Very much colder tonight; Tuesday fair, continued cold; brisk northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. MONDAY MARCH 14 1910 PRICE ONE CENT

WELCOME TO ROOSEVELT

NIGHT EDITION MORE MEN IDLE

The Big Strike in Philadelphia is Spreading

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 14.—Interest in the general strike today centered in the ability of the labor unions to hold the striking workmen together and prevent a break as predicted by the employers and the city authorities. Early reports show that while some men did return to work after a week's idleness there is no indication of a general break but on the other hand some unions, which had hesitated about joining the sympathetic strike in aid of the trolley men cast their lot today with the strikers.

The calling-out by the Central labor union of all union men employed in the supplying of milk, bread and other necessities of life had no serious effect. Union men declare that the action of the Central labor union yesterday did not become known until today and that all union men engaged in the handling of food products will eventually obey the strike order. Large milk dealers and others, however, assert the strike will not seriously effect the food supply of the city as men employed in these lines of trade are not strongly organized.

The Rapid Transit Co. announced today that it had employed 235 men, recruited in Buffalo. The company declares that it now has 5000 conductors and motormen at work and needs 1000 more to bring its service up to the standard. About 200 men out of the 3000 on strike at the Baldwin locomotive works returned to work today. The Baldwin strikers held a meeting today and formed a union with temporary officers. The union leaders say a delegation of the men called upon Supt. Vautrain of the Baldwin plant today and asked permission to unionize the works. The union leaders stated that if this permission is granted all the strikers will return to work. The superintendent has not yet given his answer.

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COL. ROOSEVELT

Arrived at Khartum at 4 O'Clock
This Afternoon

Natives Extended Great Greeting to the Former President
—Thousands on Shore Cheered the Distinguished Visitor—
Newspapermen From All Over the World Met Him

KHARTUM, March 14.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his party arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The former president of the United States received a most flattering reception.

The steamer Dal, upon which the American members of the Smithsonian African scientific expedition made the trip from Gondokoro, was delayed somewhat by the unusually turbulent waters of the White Nile, but the party was able to keep within one hour of the scheduled time for the arrival here. Edward Day, of the staff of the Sirdar, Major General Sir Francis Wingate, had proceeded up the river in a launch to meet the Dal and extend in a first formal greeting to the distinguished visitor. The officials were taken on board the steamer and escorted to their guest into the town.

When the Dal was sighted the American, British and Egyptian flags were hoisted on the vessel.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will purify your blood, clear your complexion, restore your appetite, relieve your tired feeling, build you up. Be sure to take it this spring.

Get it today in liquid form or in tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

PLEASANT PARTY LOWELL GUESTS AT CHELMSFORD CENTRE YESTERDAY


Mr. and Mrs. John Houselander, whose farm skirts the beautiful shores of Russell's pond, Chelmsford Centre, entertained a party of Lowell friends in most hospitable manner at their cozy farmhouse yesterday. While the party was intended to be an indoor affair, owing to the season, two of the guests, Harry Gonzales and little "Blink" Mooney, couldn't resist the temptation to go fishing through the ice and were working hard cutting holes when they were informed that it was the Sabbath and fishing is tabooed on that day at Russell's. Hence they didn't catch anything, though Gonzales, who is an expert, stated that the fish of Russell's pond are worth looking for. The hostess served a dinner about which the guests are still talking and the afternoon was pleasantly passed with songs and story. At sundown the guests departed, all vowing that they would become summer boarders when the vacation season arrives.

The Ice Cream Season


Winter is over and hot weather on the way. This means a daily increase in the demand for ice cream. It also means that those dealers who wish to keep ahead of the demand should start now to use electric power.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
50 Central Street


If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun-Wheat" column.



ROBERT W. VAN TASSELL
President Water Board



ROBERT J. THOMAS
Re-elected Superintendent



ROBERT J. CROWLEY
Retiring President

THE WATER BOARD

Today Elected Robert Van Tassel President

Robert J. Thomas Again Chosen as Superintendent—The Annual Report Read and Approved—Loss of City Water by Lack of Meters—Need of a New Pump Set Forth

At the annual meeting of the water board held at city hall this forenoon, Robert W. Van Tassel was elected president of the board for the year 1910. Major Robert J. Crowley, president of the board for six years, declining re-election.

Robert J. Thomas was re-elected superintendent of the board. The votes for president and superintendent were unanimous. It was Mr. Thomas' 21st election as superintendent of the water department.

The first business before the board was the election of a president for the year 1910. Mr. Crowley was aware that a re-election was awaiting him, but he declined it, saying "I desire to say that I am not a candidate for the office of president of the board and will not accept a re-election. I have been the presiding officer for six years and as this is my last and eighth year on the board I desire that some other member be elected to fill the president's chair for the year 1910."

Mr. Crowley was the first man to vote and he voted for Robert W. Van Tassel for president. The vote was unanimous and Mr. Van Tassel was escorted to the chair by the retiring president.

Mr. Van Tassel voiced his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him by his fellow members on the board. "I thank you, gentlemen," he said, "for your confidence in me and I can do no more than to hope that the pleasant relations which have characterized the board in the past will be continued."

On motion of Mr. James McDowell the retiring president was given a vote of thanks for the efficient and impartial manner in which he had conducted the business of the board during his occupancy of the office of president.

Mr. Crowley thanked his fellow members for their thoughtfulness and kindness of spirit and expressed unlimited confidence in the new president.

On suggestion of Supt. Thomas the board voted to make regulation for five tons of pig lead, the price not to exceed 35 cents. The board also voted to make regulation for the necessary supply of water meters as recommended by the superintendent.

Then came the reading of the annual report of the superintendent, quite an interesting document, the substance of which is subjoined. The board members congratulated the superintendent on his splendid report which was accepted and placed on file.

Then followed the reading of the report of Clerk John W. Crawford and this report, which will constitute part of the board's report for 1909 was accepted and placed on file. Twelve hundred copies of the report will be printed.

During the summer and well into the fall, reports of rotty and rusty water from water-takers on the low service system were so common that it became a serious matter. Blowing out the street mains, although removing considerable sediment, failed to give relief. At this time, the water in the low service reservoir showed quite a degree of turbidity, and the water as delivered from the wells, was not as clear as normally. This indicated that there was a rise in the quantity of iron in the well water, and the report of the monthly analysis made by the state board of health, confirmed this fact. Two consecutive years of a low rainfall, with a consequent diminution in the quantity of ground water, was felt to be the principal cause. The fact that many of the first wells driven were more or less clogged by rust and sand, was also taken into consideration.

Coal

The most gratifying thing in connection with the department the past year was the greatly reduced expenditure for coal. The average annual outlay for coal the past ten years, including 1909, was \$21,391.86, while last year only \$8595.50 was paid for coal, or comparing the cost of coal last year and in 1909, viz: \$19,460.50, shows a decrease of \$10,562.20. A larger amount than that expended last year will be necessary the coming year, as a considerable part of the coal bought the previous year was left over. So a fuller comparison would be on the basis of the amount actually consumed last year, which was 2877 long tons, against 3505 tons the previous year, a saving of 628 tons. Carrying the comparison along to 1907, before the Holly pump was installed at the boulevard, when 4201 tons were used, shows a difference of 1324 tons of coal more than was burned last year.

Most of the reduction in coal consumption was due to the increased economy in operating the Holly pump at the boulevard pumping station. Practically the same quantity of water was pumped at the two boulevard stations last year as in the previous year, while only 515 tons of coal were used last year against 1026 tons the year previous, when the Holly pump was run only about one-half the year; and 1844 tons in 1907, the year before it was installed.

Beating the boiler feed water at the Centralville pumping station by the use of the feed water heater, taken from the boulevard lower station, accounts for a great part of the saving at that station.

For the coming year it might be well to consider the purchase of a calorimeter so the department could test the coal and save the expense of sending it away for that purpose. A bomb calorimeter, suitable for this work would cost \$250 complete, including thermometer, oxygen tank, recorder, weighing balance, etc.

Distributing Mains

During the year the distributing mains were extended 10,295 feet, which was 3255 feet more than was expended the previous year. In addition, 170 feet of main pipe was taken up and replaced by pipe of larger diameter, or relaid on new lines. This latter work was done where the old location of the main interfered with sewer construction, etc.

The replacing of the 8 inch main on Varnum avenue from Starbird street to Dunbar avenue, as per your vote for the purpose of improving the Lowell General Hospital supply, was the largest pipe-laying job of the year, calling for 2791 feet of pipe.

Break in Force Main

On March 3d, a 24x24x24 inch V, connecting two branches of the 24 inch force main and situated in the town of the Centralville pumping station, broke and before the gully could be staved, the lawn was badly torn up and the loam and soil were

carried off by the flood of water which poured out of the break.

Hydrants

During the year eighteen hydrants were taken out and replaced by others as follows: 1 Rush, 7 Michigan, 2 Chapman, 1 Fairbanks, and 1 Ludlow. The Ludlow and Chapman will be reset but the others are unfit for use.

Fifteen new hydrants were set and two discontinued, one Flush and one Lowry, leaving an increase in the total of 13. Two hundred eighty-seven hydrants were repaired. Cost of hydrants, gates, etc., was \$3175.61.

Meters

The total number of meters running has been increased during the year from 5148 in 1909, a gain of 317 for the year. Of the total number in use at the beginning of the year 503, or 7 per cent, were taken out for repairs, and 25 of those taken out were condemned as unfit for further use.

I believe all the meters in use for ten years consecutively should be taken out and overhauled, as no doubt, many of them are falling far short of registering the amount of water passing through them. The increase of income derived from meters thus overhauled and readjusted would pay for the expense incurred.

Were it not for the large number of meters in service, the consumption of driven well water, at times during the year, might have exceeded the supply available; as it was, the consumption compared with the previous year was reduced from 1,921,634.322 gallons to 1,912,740.825 gallons, making \$83.147 gallons less; and in the daily average consumption, from 5,550.357 to 5,240.355 gallons, about 10,000 gallons per day less.

MISSOURI MAN WANTS CITY TO PAY FOR LOST FINGERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Henry Ashley has filed suit against the city of Independence, the Kansas City iron works and Mrs. J. B. Lowe, demanding \$65,000 damages for the loss of three fingers. This is at the rate of \$21,666.66 per finger, and places Ashley's good hand in the same class with Padarewski's money making digits, which are said to be insured for \$100,000.

On Jan. 25 Young Ashley climbed out on a recently constructed fire escape on the Metropolitan hotel, of which his father is proprietor. He grasped the railing of the escape, and his fingers were so badly burned by electricity that it was necessary to amputate three of them.

It is alleged that a feed wire from the electric light plant had come in contact with the fire escape, sending a heavy current of electricity through it. In his petition Ashley asks for \$10,000 actual and \$25,000 punitive damages.

KEITH THEATRE

Will Have Seating Capacity of 1700

Mr. Paul Keith, son of B. F. Keith, the theatrical man, was in this city this afternoon in company with his architect and one of Mr. Keith's most expert theatrical men, looking at the site for the new Keith theatre in Bridge street. The men were shown over the property by Mr. Frank J. Sherwood who will be Mr. Keith's representative in this city during the construction of the theatre, and all were pleased with the prospects, and especially with the location of the proposed playhouse. The seating capacity of the house will be 1700, several hundred more than the capacity of the Lowell Opera House. It will be supplied with all modern conveniences in the way of lighting, heating and ventilation.

It will be up to date in every respect and will be a most pleasant surprise to the people of Lowell when it is completed. Anything in the line of entertainment that the people of Lowell demand will be furnished by Mr. Keith said this afternoon, and moderate prices will be charged for the highest grade performances. Work on the new theatre will be commenced at once.

INJUNCTION SERVED

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 14.—The injunction issued Saturday by Justice Van Kirk upon the petition of the International Paper Co. was served today upon the employees of that company in South Glens Falls and Fort Edward where the men are on strike. It prohibits picketing or interfering with the strike-breakers. Company K is still on strike duty at Glens Falls and companies E and L at Corinth.

Mr. George A. Gagnon of the Alpha shoe store today sold out his interest in the concern to L. H. Morse, the well known shoeman and proprietor of the chain of New Idea shoe stores in several New England cities. Mr. Gagnon has a tempting offer in the west and while he dislikes to leave the old associations of the City that Does Things he will probably accept Horace Greeley's advice of a few years ago and "Go West."

POLAND WATER

For Sale by
F. and E. BAILEY & CO.
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.

6 O'CLOCK CHARIMAN WOODRUFF

Says That He Will Serve Out His Term

NEW YORK, March 14.—With the departure of Senator Root today for Washington to inform President Taft of the result of his conference with Timothy Woodruff, chairman of the republican state committee, and the local leaders on the question of Woodruff's retirement from the chairmanship, looms a political situation which in its larger meaning bears directly not only on the coming state campaign next fall but on the national campaign of 1912. The administration, through Senator Root, has made it clear to those now in the control of the state that New York must not be lost to the democrats in the next gubernatorial election, for such a defeat would endanger the party two years later. Senator Root informed Mr. Woodruff that the opposition to Gov. Hughes and his measures must cease and the delicate suggestion is said to have been made that the federal power would be used to thwart such opposition if it continued.

Whether Senator Root sought to force Mr. Woodruff from the state chairmanship as an initial step to remove from the party control the so-called "machine" leaders was the subject of much conjecture at state headquarters today. "I am still here," said Chairman Woodruff today, and then made it evident that he would at least continue as chairman until the end of his term.

An up-state leader said today: "Woodruff will remain chairman and the opposition to Gov. Hughes will, in a large measure, cease, so that no split may occur if the Root plan is carried out, but the election of Senator Cobb as president pro tem of the state senate has so strengthened the hands of Woodruff and his friends in the organization that they may elect to advance such legislation as they please at Albany and so doing will split the party wide open."

"Then our hope lies in that event in Theodore Roosevelt who will be asked to assume the leadership of the party."

Senator Root is said to have insisted that if Senator Allds is guilty he must go, and Chairman Woodruff made it plain that the organization would let matters take their course.

TENSION RELIEVED
ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—News from New York that the state committee chairmanship issue has been postponed relieved the tension in republican legislative circles here today, but conditions are still so critical that the real outcome of the inter-party fight in this state is in as much doubt as ever.

THE CLOVER CASE

CAMBRIDGE, March 14.—The probate inquiry into the murder of Clarence F. Glover, through the hearing on the Waltham laundryman's will, which is objected to by four of his brothers, continued today with the widow's story still unfinished.

Mrs. Glover has been on the stand for nearly two weeks, and two lawyers have endeavored to shake her statement that she knew very little of the murder, that the presence in her own house of Mattie LeBlanc, now charged with the shooting, was a great surprise, and that her relations with her husband were, in the main, of a loving nature.

When the case adjourned on Thursday, Mrs. Glover was still in the hands of her own counsel, but there was a redoubled examination by the opposing lawyers still before her, and both of these attorneys have declared that they hope to show that Mrs. Glover influenced her husband in making a will in her favor.

THE HEIKE CASE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The supreme court today declined to vacate the writ of error issued by Justice Lurton in the case of Charles R. Heike of New York who was denied immunity by the lower federal courts from prosecution on an indictment of conspiracy to defraud the government.

AUTO PATROL

IS EXPECTED TO REACH THIS CITY TONIGHT

It is expected that the new automobile fire patrol for the local department will arrive in this city tonight and from the time it reaches Lowell until it is accepted by the city it will be located with the aerial tower on the Middle street side of the central fire station.

The apparatus which was on exhibition at the automobile show in Boston all last week was taken over the road to Lynn and Salem this morning for the purpose of giving the committees on fire departments of those cities, which contemplate the purchase of automobile apparatus, a chance to inspect the machine, and tonight it will be brought to Lowell.

An expert from the Knox factory will spend the next two weeks in this city teaching several members of the protective company how to operate the machine. As soon as it has been put through a test and accepted by the city the horse drawn vehicle as well as the horses attached to the protective now in use will be disposed of and the auto will be installed at the Warren street house.

It is expected that the horses on the protective will be sent to draw the new hose 12 in West Centralville and that the wagon will be stored away and kept for emergencies.

FIRE IN NORTH STREET
A portion of the new department was called to a home in North street at 3 1/2 o'clock yesterday afternoon where there was a chimney fire in progress. The place was extinguished before any damage was done. The building belongs to C. H. Hill.

JOHN QUEENAN

PRESENTED GIFTS BY FELLOW MEMBERS OF LYCEUM

John Queenan, a popular member of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish, who left today for St. Bonaventure's college at Albany, N. Y., was yesterday presented a traveling bag and a dress suit case by his friends at the Lyceum. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Michael Fleming, and Mr. Queenan, though taken wholly by surprise, responded in an appropriate manner.

FADED EMBLEM

TO BE RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS

BOSTON, March 14.—A faded emblem of the War of 1812, a battle flag carried by the victorious army of Andrew Jackson at New Orleans, is to be returned to the latter city by Mrs. Augusta Shackford of Pittsfield, N. H., and formerly of Boston. The flag has been in northern territory for nearly 50 years, having been among the loot seized by the union forces under Gen. Benjamin Butler in 1862 on New Orleans during the civil war.

HAS EXTRA RIBS

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Thornton Green, an elevator operator, 21 years old, has been suffering for years from a constant fever and his physician has just discovered the cause—two extra and unnecessary ribs. According to the members of the Los Angeles Medical association, Green's case is something new in medical annals and it is asserted that the young man will have to undergo an operation for the removal of the ribs if he wants to avoid sweating to death.

MORECI KILLED

WAS KNOWN AS A BLACK HAND ENEMY

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Vincent Moreci, leader in the local Italian colony and one of the organizers of the Italian vigilantes during the Black Hand outrages here three years ago, was shot from ambush. He is dying in the Charity hospital with two revolver bullets in his head.

That Moreci for months has been shadowed by the police authorities. They assert that this is proved by the fact that he never followed any set direction in returning to his home and that in order to lay the ambush for him the attempted assassins must have known his habits and intention to pass the corner. The police believe that some of the enemies whom Moreci made while tracking down Black Hand rascals secured employment under him for the purpose of learning his habits.

When Walter Moreci, the eight year old son of an Italian undertaker, was kidnapped and murdered three years ago, respectable Italians in New Orleans formed a vigilance committee and successfully tracked the murderers through the swamps. Moreci was one of the chief organizers of the league.

FIRE PANIC

WAS PREVENTED IN MOVING PICTURE HOUSE

NEW YORK, March 14.—Salvatore Calderone owns a little moving picture show on the ground floor of 231 Bowery. By his ingenuity and placidity of manner he prevented a fire panic there last night. A little before 8 o'clock some one came breathlessly from the street to tell him that the fourth and fifth floors of the building were in flames.

Not at all hastily, Calderone went into the adjoining auditorium, where 200 persons were watching the screen. Bidding the musicians stop playing, he addressed the audience. It was too bad, but two policemen had just come from the station to notify him that his license had been revoked and that he would have to ask all to leave.

The eight exits were thrown open and the people filed out in an unspectacular way. The fire caused damage that is estimated at \$20,000.

HEWITT SUED

HIS WIFE STARTS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—Mrs. Louise A. Hewitt, formerly Miss Louise Van Nostrand of Hempstead, L. I., has started a suit for divorce from her husband, Frederick O. Hewitt. The complaint is signed, but it is learned that in Mrs. Hewitt's charges are more than 10 pages of the complaint.

Mrs. Hewitt alleges that she and her husband were married at Hempstead, L. I., May 7, 1903. Louise Van Nostrand is a prominent society woman of New York and her husband is a grandchild of ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York, who was a son-in-law of Peter Cooner.

ARNOLD IN COURT

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—Frederick A. Arnold was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter this morning before Judge Howard R. Goddard in causing the death of Louise Wilbur. The police allege Arnold was the chauffeur who ran against Wilbur last Friday night. Arnold was held in \$5000 bail for trial March 21. Louise B. Smith now lies seriously injured at the Rhode Island hospital, suffering from probable skull fracture from being run down by an automobile.

Mary Naderos, a third victim from an automobile running over her on Warren avenue, is at the hospital but will recover. The police have no clue as to the identity of the drivers of the unknown machines. Christopher Stafford and George Sawyer are also being held by the police in connection with the Louise Smith accident.

LOWELL REFORM CLUB

The following is the list of winners of the prize drawing contest held under the auspices of the Lowell Reform club, No. 334, rocker, Chris. Moran, Y. M. C. I. hall; No. 1141, assorted ass of canned goods; B. Fontaine, 310 Moody street; No. 552, smoking ass, Mrs. M. E. Wilcox, 252 North street; No. 172, umbrella, M. Parlett, 215 Western street; No. 229, brass pipe, Harry Cunningham, 18 Ames street; No. 1186, pair cuff links, Nellie Riter, 63 Lane street; No. 113, fancy tie, W. Langham, No. 212, scarf pin, H. P. Fort, 140 Allen street; No. 792, 6 lbs. tea, Jack McLaughlin, 760 Lawrence st.; No. 1215, box of cigars, James Hannell, 151 Summer street.

The Lowell Reform club wishes to express its sincere thanks to the merchants who donated the above prizes.

15,000 MILE TRIP
HAN DUNN, Cal., March 11.—The 76 foot tugboat which left St. Johns, N. B., on August 10, 1907, to Vancouver, B. C., via the Straits of Magellan, but into this port yesterday for coal and will continue her 15,000 mile trip today.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DEAD

LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 14.—Mrs. Eva Volovicks and her five-weeks-old daughter Ruby, were found dead today in their room in a boarding house, both having been asphyxiated by gas which had escaped from an open jet. It is believed that the gas was turned on accidentally. Mrs. Volovicks' husband, Morris Volovicks, who is a blind musician, is now in Bridgeport, Conn.

WILL NOT STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The threatened strike of the 25,000 firemen and engineers of the railroads west of Chicago, will not be called, it was believed in official quarters today, until the federal authorities had been asked to mediate under the Erdman act.

MUST PRODUCE BOOKS

TRENTON, N. J., March 14.—Justice Swayze of the New Jersey supreme court announced today that he will sign the order applied for by Prosecutor Garven, compelling the National Parking Co. and the other big western meat concerns to produce their books before the Hudson county grand jury.

PHILA. STRIKE

Continued

Strike Against Banks
The strike declared against the banks is a new wrinkle in labor warfare. The new move of the labor leaders in calling all workmen and women, not only in this city but throughout the country to withdraw their deposits from all banking institutions and thus deprive capitalists, they say, of one weapon with which to fight organized labor, is being watched with great interest.

This action was taken by the Central labor union which is conducting the general strike because the local banking interests are disinclined to interfere in the fight between the workmen and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. Bankers seen today admitted that this move would be a dangerous one if it were to be unanimously carried out but they do not believe that the unions will succeed in causing a very general withdrawal of deposits. No apprehension is felt in banking circles because the greater amount of workmen's deposits are in savings fund institutions which require at least two weeks notice of withdrawal of money.

To Use Every Weapon

The determination of Central labor union leaders to use every weapon to win the present fight may involve many unions with their employees. When the general strike was ordered the unions as a rule were at peace with their employers, but the action of the Central body in calling upon all workmen whether organized or not to seize the present opportunity to demand higher wages or better working conditions may bring about an extended labor struggle in other industries. Several large industrial establishments, feeling trouble, have made concessions to their employees and have thus prevented strikes of specific grievances. Whether the unions will follow up the action of the Central body cannot at this time be predicted.

The printers, musicians and several other unions have decided not to join the strike last week. It is believed will stick to that decision and refuse to obey the orders of the Central Labor union.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. operated almost its regular number of cars today. Officials of the company announced that they have 4500 men available to run the cars and that additions to their force of experienced motormen and conductors are arriving daily from other sections of the country. The cars are being more generally patronized than at any time since the strike was declared.

MORE UNION MEN

HAVE BEEN ORDERED OUT

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—In its efforts to demonstrate the strength of organized labor and to make stronger the sympathetic strike, the Central labor union yesterday directed its intimates, bakers, grocery clerks and other dispensers of the necessities of life to remain away from their usual vocations today, and until the grievances of the striking car men shall have been adjusted. It was also resolved that union members withdraw all their money from the banks.

Their sympathizers, whether organized or not, also are asked by the promoters of the sympathetic strike to do likewise.

The leaders of the sympathetic strike say that when they endeavored to conduct the movement with some regard for the convenience of the general public, Director of Public Safety Clay and others belittled the effect of the strike. They say they are now determined to draw their lines closely during the present week, the second of the general strike.

The union drivers of milk and bread wagons were called upon to strike today by the resolution adopted yesterday by the Central Labor union. The grocery clerks, 1900 of whom organized yesterday morning, will quit tonight. Anyone working Tuesday in any employment will be considered as having broken faith with the union or which they are members.

Pressure was brought to bear on the brewery workers and their representatives voted to join in the general strike despite the orders of their national union. Before this action was taken the convention of the Central Labor union held a meeting and voted to expel the brewery workers from membership and to boycott all Philadelphia beer. The brewery workers then held a special meeting and decided to join the strike.

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THE LIBRARY MONEY

The Davis Fund Will Purchase Railroad Bonds

Finance Committee Met Today and Acted Upon Suggestion of the Library Trustees—City Treasurer Instructed to Purchase Bond Maturing in 1955

The committee on finance, Councilman Dow, chairman; Mayor John F. Meahan, Ald. Wainwright, Councilmen Elliott and Burns, met in the mayor's reception room at city hall this afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the investment of money for the city library. The statutes provide that the money shall be invested by the committee on finance and the amount to be invested, \$5000, represents the annual earnings of the Davis fund.

Librarian Chase was present and after reading the section of the charter authorizing the committee to invest the money, called attention to a recommendation made by the library trustees at a recent meeting relative to the \$5000 now to be invested.

The trustees recommended the purchase of a New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad bond, a regular savings bank bond, selling at 98 1/2 and yielding 4.20 per cent; the bond maturing in 1955.

In reply to a question by Mayor Meahan, Mr. Chase said that the earnings of the Davis fund amount to about \$4400 a year and it is spent for books, work and other things for which the city does not provide. Last year \$3500 was spent on books, the library was fixed up and the children's room was finished.

On motion of Ald. Wainwright the committee voted to instruct the city treasurer to purchase the N. Y. N. H. & H. bond as recommended by the library trustees.

STANDARD OIL CO.

Appeared in Supreme Court to Answer Charge

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Found by the lower federal court to be a combination in restraint of trade and monopoly of a branch of interstate-commerce the Standard Oil today appeared at the bar of the supreme court of the United States to make final argument against its dissolution under the Sherman anti-trust law. The government was present to insist on the decree of enforcement of the dissolution.

This proceeding before the highest tribunal of the country is the outgrowth of years of investigation of the Standard Oil on the part of the government. Its immediate origin was a petition filed in 1906 by the department of justice in the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri, asking for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey as violating the Sherman anti-trust act. Four judges finally announced a decree granting substantially all that the government had asked. It is from this decree that the counsel for the Standard Oil appealed to the supreme court.

Only eight justices will participate in the consideration of the case. Chief Justice Fuller this afternoon asked the counsel to proceed the chair of Justice Moody was vacant. He is suffering from rheumatism and has not been able to attend any sittings of the court this term. Every available seat in the little room was occupied. Attorneys from a distance had come to the city exclusively to listen to the arguments. The defense had a corps of the brightest legal minds to be obtained in court. At its head were John G. Johnson, John G. Milburn and T. Watson. On the government's side there were Attorney General Wickersham and Frank E. Kellough, who has fought the case from the first.

Long before the court took its place on the bench at 12 o'clock the sixty or so seats provided for spectators were filled and a long line had formed outside the courtroom.

ACCUSES VERA

Charges Against Clerk of Court

NEW BEDFORD, March 14.—Edward T. Bannan, an attorney against whom disbarment proceedings were instituted upon charges preferred with the New Bedford Bar Association a fortnight ago, and which Bannan has claimed were instituted by Frank Vera, Jr., clerk of the third district court, has petitioned the third district court for the removal of Vera from office. Mr. Bannan asks for an opportunity to substantiate the charges. The charges are five in number, charging Mr. Vera with malfeasance in office and corrupt conduct.

HOUSE ENTERED

GLASS DOORS ON CLOSETS WERE SMASHED

The residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Minter in Holte street was entered some time Saturday and the place ransacked from basement to garret, but the chief offender who entered the place succeeded in getting nothing of value, because of the fact that everything had been moved out of the house before Mrs. Minter went south.

It is evident that the persons who entered the Allen house broke into the Minter place also for the two premises are adjoining. In the Minter house many acts of vandalism were perpetrated such as the smashing of glass doors on the china and silver closets, the breaking of drawers and mutilating of various articles of furniture.

Both houses have been reported to the police, but up to the present writing there is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
The 1030 mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The sermon was given by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I. Fr. Tighe took as his text "Amen, Amen, I say to you, if any man keep my word he shall not see death forever," from the gospel St. John viii, 46-55.

It was announced at all the masses that at the services in the church Wednesday evening, the panegyric on St. Patrick will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Cornwell, O. M. I. The masses on St. Patrick's day will be celebrated at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, the last being a high mass.

The senior branch of the Holy Name society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school hall tomorrow evening. As business of importance is expected to be transacted a large number is expected to attend.

FUNERALS
KAY.—The funeral of Ernest E. Kay, who died at Somerville, March 10, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the train at the Northern station. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker.

DEATHS
SANTHAKON.—May Sathakon, aged 27 years, died last night at the Corporation hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES
FARRELL.—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Farrell will take place Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, from 85 Agawam street. Solemn mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Friends requested to omit flowers. Funeral in charge of Higgins Bros.

ONE MACHINE OPERATED
BELLFLOW FALLS, Vt., March 14.—One paper machine at the Bellows Falls plant of the International Paper Co. was in operation today and all the papermakers employed at the plant were attending to their work as usual. Most of the papermakers, however, remained on strike. Including the papermakers and the yard men who have struck, about 250 men are idle. An equal number, including the pumpmakers, yardmen and repairmen, did not go out.

At the office of the mills it was stated today that a number of the striking papermakers had applied for their positions. Acting under orders from the headquarters of the International Paper Co. of New York, the local superintendent refused to give any of the strikers their old places. He will forward their applications, however, to the company's headquarters.

There was no disturbance in the vicinity of the mill today.

LATEST

THE ARCHBISHOP

Makes a Strong Plea for Purer Politics

BOSTON, March 14.—The elimination from public office of "the time server and the oily pandurer to prejudice," the insincere candidate who craves race and religion and the politician who preaches one doctrine before election and another after securing office, was the subject of a strong plea made yesterday by Archbishop O'Connell in an address at the annual convention of the Archdiocesan Federation of Catholic Societies in the Cathedral conference room.

This purifying of politics, declared the archbishop, would be accomplished by the Catholic Federation, which now numbers 16,000 Catholic adults in the archdiocese. Results along this line in the next few years, he said, certainly before it is time to elect another mayor for Boston, would be such that all citizens would bless the efforts of the federation.

He said that the federation would make the general public "realize that we prefer a good, just, honest, square-dealing public official who is not of our race or creed to any one, no matter how Irish his name or how Catholic his lineage, who by his acts of weak compromise with the political chicanery proves himself unworthy of confidence."

He also warned the federation members against letting false claims of wealth or assumed aristocracy affect their determination to value every man by his own worth. Of the danger to faith which lies in the glamor and false standards of wealth he spoke in vigorous terms.

"The federation will enable the whole public to see where the Catholic body stands in civic affairs," the archbishop said. "It will eliminate forever from public office the man who preaches one doctrine before election and another after the voters he has cajoled

have honored him with a post he never deserved."

"We want no machine tactics. We must stand out in the open. We are no party—we never will be a party. We have no antagonism to party, but he who has the commendation of the federation must be a true man, faithful to Christian ideals and principles, and an honest, high-minded citizen."

"Wealth is the biggest coward in all the world when met by such standards. Only a few days ago a great merchant announced that most of it was acquired by open robbery. We all knew that before, but it is interesting to learn it from the lips of one who admits that he has been guilty himself."

"If dress and the shoddy ideals of new wealth are to corrupt the faith and morals of our people—if a foolish pride and a silly vanity are to sap the foundation laid deep and broad by a race which through centuries of splendid history met every privation with joy rather than take the loaf which meant idleness—then we must make it one solemn duty to cry from the housetops that with all their external and fancied progress they have only deteriorated; that their gain is really loss and that far from standing forth as representing us in their gaudy raiment, we prefer infinitely the man in the ditch and the wild at the wheel."

A committee was appointed to call on Mayor Fitzgerald and object, in the name of the federation, against allowing any production in Boston of "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge." On the committee were appointed Edwin Mulready of Rockland, Henry Vessling, Thomas C. Sproules, James J. Gearing and Dr. P. W. Moriarty of Boston and Mr. Arthur J. Teeling of Lynn.

DEATHS

MERRIAM—Word has been received that Mrs. Lydia L. Merriam, wife of Rev. Charles L. Merriam, a former pastor of the Highland Congregational church of this city, died at her home in Derry, N. H., early Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held in the Central Congregational church, Derry, N. H., on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Merriam has been ill since last July and for the last few months has suffered much.

SULLIVAN—Mrs. Hannah Sullivan died last Saturday night at her home, No. 1 Sullivan's court, off Fenwick street. Deceased had lived in this city for the past 40 years and she had a host of friends. She had been sick but a few days, having taken to her bed on Wednesday last. Mrs. Sullivan was a member of St. Patrick's church and belonged to the Holy Family sodality there. Her passing removes one of the very last of the early Irish settlers of the Fenwick street district. She is survived by a niece, Miss Mary T. Whelley, a teacher in the Cabot street school, and several other nieces and nephews.

DANIELS—John S. Daniels, a veteran of the Civil war, died Saturday at his home, 558 Chestnut street, aged 89 years. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Jennie B. Daniels; two sons, Geo. S. Daniels of East Weymouth, N. H., and Charles H. Daniels of Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Goff of Glen Falls, N. Y., Mrs. Nettie M. Dow of Exeter, N. H., and Mrs. Belle Duffy of North Bellingham. Deceased was a member of Post 120, G. A. R., New Hampshire Veterans' association, and Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta.

BURKE—Mrs. Helena Burke, wife of Edward H. Burke, died yesterday at the City hospital, Boston. She is survived, besides her husband, by five children and one brother, Edward Gaffney. The body was brought to this city by J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JENNISON—Mrs. Abbie Lewis Jennison, widow of Timothy L. Jennison and mother of Dr. George H. Jennison of this city, died on Monday, March 7, at her home in Foxcroft, Me. She would have been 84 years of age on her next birthday. Besides the son mentioned above she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sampson and Miss Martha Jennison, both of Foxcroft. Burial was in her home town on Friday.

GILIN—Arthur D. Gilin, aged four years, beloved child of Dennis and Elizabeth Gilin, died Sunday afternoon at St. John's hospital after a short illness. The remains were removed to the home of his parents, 153 Highland street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

RICHARDSON—Richard E. Richardson died Saturday at Danvers, aged 49 years. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Catherine Richardson.

COLE—Dr. Ralph M. Cole, aged 52 years, died at his home, 456 Broadway, South Boston, on Saturday. He was at one time, nearly a quarter of a century ago, a practicing physician here.

HUTCHINS—Stephen E. Hutchins, aged 78 years, one month, died at his home in Westford early Saturday morning, after a short illness. Deceased was a highly respected citizen of this town, where he had lived practically all his life, owning the historic Col. Robinson farm, which he carried on successfully for nearly 60 years. Deceased is survived by several children, Mrs. Della Blood, Mrs. Florence Brown, Mrs. Abbie Smith and Mrs. Ella McCaulester.

FUNERALS

TUCKER—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker took place from her home, 51 Orleans street, yesterday afternoon.

were Leon Lottinville, Felix Desrochers, Albert Elson, Pierre and Alfred Bruvachey and Calixte Desmarais. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

GRiffin—The funeral of Mrs. Maude R. Griffin took place yesterday afternoon from 119 Middlesex street. Rev. George O. Wright officiated, and there was singing by Charles Howard and E. R. Wile. The bearers were: Chas. Griffin, Frank Munson, George Whitehead, C. M. Young was the undertaker in charge.

CUMMINGS—Burial of William P. Cummings, who died in Holyoke, Mass., recently, took place in the Lowell cemetery, Saturday afternoon. George W. Healey was the undertaker in charge.

GORMAN—The funeral of Annie Catherine Gorman, infant daughter of Wm. J. and Catherine Gorman took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, 15 Concord street. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

MARLIS—The funeral of Christopher Marlis took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Rev. C. H. Demetre conducted services at the chapel and also at the grave in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Sent to Jail for Threatening Wife

Michael Carley and Edward Stott got into a fight in upper Gorham street about midnight Saturday night, and it is alleged that during the tussle Carley drew a knife and inflicted a wound in Stott's leg.

Patrolman Linane, who was attracted to the scene, picked Carley up and arrested and sent him to the police station, where charges of drunkenness and assault with a knife were preferred against him.

The ambulance was summoned, and Stott was removed to St. John's hospital, where he received treatment.

This morning the police were informed that Stott's condition was not as bad as was at first thought and that he would be prepared to go to court tomorrow morning.

This morning Carley was arraigned before Judge John J. Pickman in police court on a complaint charging him with assault with a knife on Edward Stott and the prisoner's answer was "I know nothing at all about it." He pleaded guilty to being drunk and at the request of the government the cases were continued till tomorrow morning, he being held under \$400 bonds.

Another Assault Case
Jeremiah Kellher was arrested early yesterday morning by Special Officer William Stetson of the Merrimack mills charged with assault and battery on Frank Lemone. Kellher appeared in court this morning, but by agreement of counsel the case was continued till Friday morning.

Threatened His Wife
Although the only complaint against Alfred Bolland was that of drunkenness, his wife said that she was afraid of him and that Saturday morning with a knife in his hand he threatened to cut her. She said that she had tried her best to live happily with him but found that it was out of the question and now she wanted nothing more to do with him. He was sentenced to four months in jail.

Drunken Offenders
Owen Fahey, charged with drunkenness, was on a fair way to spend the next few months in jail or at the state farm, but Judge Pickman on learning that the man had been working every day and got drunk after finishing work Saturday noon, he decided that Fahey was not nearly so bad as people who did not work and allowed him to go under a suspended sentence.

Thomas F. Shea, Frank McCuskey, James Maguire and Patrick McCormick, charged with being drunk, were each fined \$5.

Peter McLaughlin was fined \$5, and six first offenders were fined \$2 each.

JACK JOHNSON
Will Start Training on April 1

CHICAGO, March 14.—Jack Johnson, the champion, will start training for his fight with Jeffries about April 1, according to an announcement made yesterday. According to his present plans, Johnson intends to spend at least two months here in preliminary training, which will consist of road and gymnasium work. His plans for training quarters on the Pacific coast have not been completed. Jack's auto was overturned near Racine, Wis., yesterday while he was driving toward Chicago.

250 YALE MEN

TO SING AT MEETING TAFT WILL ADDRESS
CHICAGO, March 14.—Two hundred and fifty Yale men, now residents of Chicago, will sing at the conservation meeting in the Auditorium theatre to be addressed by President Taft on Thursday afternoon. The members of the Yale club requested to be allowed to take some part in the meeting and they were chosen by the chairman of the committee in Chicago to lead the audience in the singing of "America," which will precede Mr. Taft's talk on conservation.

A TASTY LUNCH

A pleasing, easily digested lunch may be had at our fountain in the shape of an egg drink, of which we serve a great variety. And speaking of eggs, just compare our well developed, rich, sized pils with the puny underdeveloped ones that are served at the fountain, bought from a nearby store and probably cold storage. Ours are fresh every other day from the farm of D. W. Coburn, Dracut. Try a velvet chicken or an egg now when down town. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (The-Balm for coughs, Sample free.)

TO BE DEPORTED

Girl Accused of Concealing Death of Child is Set Free



MISS KONEGUNDA HLYNN, Girl Arraigned This Morning

Case Was Heard in Superior Court Today—Session of Court Was a Brief One—Other Lowell Cases Disposed of

The superior criminal court, Judge Stevens presiding, came in at Lowell at 10 o'clock and at 11:15 had all its Lowell business completed, a fact which caused Assistant District Attorney Wier to deliver an informal eulogy of Lowell as a good moral town. "Even a drunken man is safe on the streets and in the alleys of Lowell so far as danger from robbery is concerned," remarked the assistant district attorney. "One has no fear of walking the streets of this city at night."

Court was opened with prayer by Rev. Nathan W. Matthews and Clerk Ambrose looked after the docket. Ex-Mayor Wardell of Cambridge who relinquished the duties of municipal officer on January 1st, made his first appearance at a session in Lowell in the past two years when he took a leave of absence from his job as deputy sheriff and court officer to preside over the destiny of Cambridge. Immediately upon leaving his position as mayor he donned the uniform of the court officer once more.

The jury was in high spirits in anticipation of a brief session as it was announced that there will be few if any trials this session owing to the fact that the Kellher murder trial will open in a few weeks and the government must prepare for it right away. The members of the jury hadn't been informed that they would not be excused but will be impeached for the murder trial else they would not have been so jubilant. Such is the fact, however, and some of the men drawn for this session will find themselves sitting on the Kellher case in a week or two.

Will Be Deported
The case of Konegunda Hlynn, the unfortunate little Polish girl who was originally charged with manslaughter but indicted on the less serious charge of concealing the death of her illegitimate child was called. Through her counsel J. Jos. O'Connor who has worked untiringly in her behalf since her arrest, she pleaded guilty and Mr. O'Connor addressed the court for mercy, explaining the pitiable circumstances of the case.

Prosecution Officer Ramsey who had looked into the case also stated that it was one that called for the mercy of the court. Assistant District Attorney Wier stated that the sympathy of the grand jury was so thoroughly aroused upon hearing the testimony of the several witnesses that they not only refused to indict her on the charge of manslaughter but started to take up a collection to secure counsel for her. The girl who is 20 years old and in the country only 15 months, through shame and ignorance, attempted to hide her condition with the result that she nearly died herself, and hid the body of her dead baby in a bundle of clothing in the house where she resided. Lawyer O'Connor

stated that if the court would permit he would send the girl back to her parents in Poland, her brother having agreed to pay her expenses to the old country. Judge Stevens then placed the case on file.

In Hard Luck
Even the court had to smile at the hard luck of John Seibert, who appeared before him. Seibert was in the police court about 7 weeks ago charged with larceny and he received 30 days in jail. Seibert didn't know anything about the English language or the American law, but he had heard something about appealing and he appealed. As a result he has been in jail for seven weeks awaiting trial, having been locked up 49 days, when if he had just simply served his sentence he would have been freed 19 days ago. He was discharged.

Got Three Months
George Savagau, who had appealed from a sentence for drunkenness in the lower court, had his trouble for naught as Judge Stevens gave him three months in the house of correction.

Placed on Probation
John R. Pomerleau and John McGuinn pleaded guilty to two breaches in the saloon of Fred Timmons and larceny therefrom, and Probation Officer Ramsey offered to take them on probation, stating that they came of good families and that their parents were willing to make restitution to Mr. Timmons. Attorney Wier stated that Mr. Timmons when appearing before the grand jury stated that he would not care to have the boys sent away. In denying the request for probation, on account of the fact that they had committed two breaches but did so with the understanding that they are to be surrendered if they depart from the straight and narrow path. "The trouble is," said Judge Stevens, "that parents do not have proper control over their boys when they are growing. If the boy is not kept at work and his mind occupied he will find mischief."

Youthful Burglars Sentenced
Victor Malloux and George Lafabre pleaded guilty of breaking and entering and larceny. Both are about 19 years of age and have served terms in the reformatory. Upon getting out they became chums again and got into trouble once more. The court was disposed to give them a light sentence, stating: "I am going to impose light sentences of unequal lengths, not because one is any worse than the other, but because I want to separate you, and I don't want you to come together again when you get out." Malloux got three months in the house of correction, and Lafabre, four months.

Two Were Deported
When the name of Mary Whiteley, charged with drunkenness, was called she was not present and was defaulted.

RETREAT FOR MEN

At Immaculate Conception Closed With Impressive Ceremonies

Yesterday was Passion Sunday and was duly observed in the Catholic churches. Announcements were made relative to the feast of St. Patrick and St. Joseph which will also be observed this week.

The retreat for men at the Immaculate Conception, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Geo. J. Nolan, O. M. I., was closed with impressive services at 7 o'clock last evening. The church was crowded with men and this alone indicated the great success of the retreat. After the recitation of the rosary and congregational singing, Rev. Fr. Nolan preached a very eloquent sermon on the subject of perseverance, appealing to the men who had made the retreat to remain faithful to the promises they had made to God when their sins were washed away in the tribunal of penance. He expressed the great joy it was to him to see so many men repenting of their sins and with contrite hearts resolving not to sin again; but he said he would greatly deplore the relapse to sin by any man who had made the retreat. It is only by the mercy of God that we are rescued from sin and restored to grace. But when a man falls away after having been thus restored once, twice or even three times, his sin is willful. He has broken the promises he gave to God and he is an ingrate of the worst

kind. Such a man presumes too much upon God's mercy, and in the end may die in his sins. "When on last Tuesday night I warned you men that some of you might have to attend another retreat, there was present a man who has since died. What guarantee have you of a long life? What protection if you go back to the haunts of sin?"

The preacher implored his hearers to persevere in their good resolutions, to avoid the occasions of sin, to pray for a continuance in grace and to frequent the sacraments at least every three months.

The solemn ceremony of the renewal of the baptismal vows was then conducted by the pastor, the men each with a lighted candle held aloft, answering in loud acclaim the questions that the sponsors give in baptism, professing faith in the Holy Trinity and renouncing the devil and all his works and pomps. The papal benediction was then given by the pastor.

There was a reception into the Holy Name society, over 100 being enrolled. In the morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass the society, over 500 strong, approached Holy Communion in a body.

The retreat was probably one of the most successful ever conducted for men at that church, and its success was due entirely to the zeal, the eloquence and the untiring work of the pastor, Rev. Fr. Nolan.

likewise her bondsman, Thomas H. Kelly. Stephen F. Taylor of Dunstable, charged with violating the school law relative to sending his children to school, was also absent and hence defaulted; his bondsman being Lawrence C. Swann.

LaFrance Case Filed
The case of Amos LaFrance, who appealed from a fine of \$150, for pretending to be a practitioner of medicine, pleaded guilty, and his counsel, J. Joseph Hennessy, asked that the case be placed on file. In this case evidently a complaint had been sent to the police, for Officer Sullivan, a stranger to LaFrance, went to the latter's office and stated that he had a sore throat. LaFrance examined the throat, found that it was inflamed and gave Sullivan some pills and charged him a dollar. He couldn't show a certificate from the state board and was arrested. LaFrance had had luck all around, for after being fined he was bailed by Joseph Daigle, who also endorsed his note so that he might raise the money to pay the fine. Later, however, but before the note had been cashed Mrs. Daigle became afraid that her husband would get stuck and demanded that he surrender LaFrance. The husband told LaFrance that his wife was displeased because he had bailed him and endorsed the note and LaFrance, stating that he would go to jail rather than cause trouble between the pair, voluntarily went up to jail and gave himself up, and he also omitted cashing the note which he might have done had he not been honest. Having heard all the circumstances and with the district attorney agreeable, the court placed the case on file on condition that the expenses, \$25, be paid. The money was forthcoming and LaFrance was discharged.

Warning to Foreigners
Alexander Smith, who had appealed from a sentence, asked to be placed on probation through his counsel, J. S. Murphy. Officer Clark, who made the arrest, said that Smith had given him trouble in the past, while a brother of his, who had been tried on probation, had been surrendered and was now serving a sentence. Smith is a foreigner, and his specialty appears to have been causing trouble at weddings. In denying the request for probation, Judge Stevens said: "It is necessary to punish these foreigners in order to keep them in subjection. They come here without a knowledge of our language or our laws and for the good of the whole community must be taught to respect the law." Smith received two months in the house of correction.

Till Next Term
The case of Abdul Katrina, charged with threatening to place them on probation, as a civil suit has been entered and it is not the policy of the court to try a criminal case when a civil action based on the same circumstances is entered.

This finished about all of the Lowell cases except that of John Smith, charged with having incited the riot in the Greek colony one Sunday evening some time ago. Court then adjourned to Cambridge, to come in tomorrow morning, when the docket of the lower end of the county will be taken up.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ELECTROCUTED

Man Was Convicted of Murder

OSSING, N. Y., March 14.—Frank Schielman, the second of the two men convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sophie Stabler in Brooklyn last July, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison today. Carlo Gira, Schielman's companion in the burglary of the Stabler home which resulted in the fatal shooting was put to death here a few weeks ago.

"I die for burglary only; I never took a human life," was Schielman's final protest of innocence. "I hope, gentlemen, you will forgive me for my mistake. I realize mine now. I die with a clear conscience," were the condemned man's last words. His speech was said to be the longest ever made from the death chair in the prison here.

LOWELL PLUMBERS

HAVE GOOD LEAD IN THE BOWLING LEAGUE

With the schedule of the Plumbers Inter-City Bowling league half over the Lowell plumbers are enjoying first position and unless the local quintet takes an awful slump during the latter half of the series the first prize will be captured by the representatives of this city. Walter Jewett of the Lovells is high man in the individual standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	11	1	42.6
Faxford	10	2	37.4
Lawrence	2	10	32.4
Individual averages over 50:			
Bowler and team			String Ave.
Jewett, Lowell	12	3	\$7.0
Morrill, Lawrence	3	3	\$6.2
Barlow, Lawrence	12	12	\$6.6
Davis, Haverhill	11	12	\$6.3
Burns, Lowell	11	12	\$6.3
S. Pratt, Haverhill	11	12	\$5.9
McLeod, Haverhill	6	12	\$5.2
Heslin, Lowell	12	12	\$5.4
Devlin, Lowell	12	12	\$5.2
Jeungler, Lawrence	9	6	\$5.3

COL. ROGERS DEAD

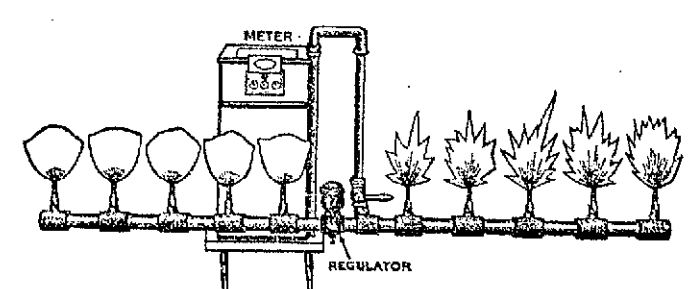
DENVER, Colo., March 14.—Col. John Rogers of Philadelphia, former owner of the Philadelphia National league club, died of apoplexy in his apartments at the Brown Palace hotel here yesterday.

The attack resulted from a trip that Rogers made to Alma, Colo., to inspect some of his property. The ruptured artery of that high altitude affected him.

THE PRESIDENT

HAS CANCELLED HIS NEW ENGAGEMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Taft today definitely decided to cancel his engagements in New York tomorrow afternoon and evening and will leave here Wednesday morning for Chicago direct. He will carry out the itinerary for the remainder of his trip as heretofore planned.



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THE STATE TAX

Will be Larger This Year by Half a Million

BOSTON, March 14.—A state tax levy of at least \$5,000,000, an increase of \$500,000 over last year, is predicted by Chairman Norman White of the house ways and means committee. His previous estimate was that there would be an increase of almost a million dollars over the figure of last year, but all energies are being bent now toward keeping the figure down.

The chances favor its going over the half million, however. The state tax total is a matter of supreme importance to the city of Boston, for the municipality is called upon to pay almost 36 per cent. of the total. Last year the state tax was \$4,500,000, and Boston's share was \$1,615,650.

If Norman White manages to hold the tax at \$5,000,000, an increase of only \$500,000, it will mean that Boston's special levy on this account will be approximately \$1,700,000, fixing the proportion at 35 per cent. plus.

This will be an increase of \$171,350 over last year. Each increase of \$100,000 in Boston's expenditures means an increase of 10 cents in the city's tax rate, so it is evident at once that an additional levy of 15 cents is

being provided for. The extraordinary increase in state department expenditures within the last three years is what has been in large part responsible for this ascending scale, and the ways and means committee has made an honest endeavor to cut them as far as possible. This year, for instance, the estimates for departments were cut almost a quarter of a million dollars. The ways and means men admit they might have gone further, but they are handicapped by lack of working knowledge of the real needs of the departments.

When it came to an examination of the heads of departments in their needs they found they lacked the practical knowledge of departments which would enable them to combat the requests without going against the work in its entirety.

Their eagerness really to carve the appropriations has only helped emphasize the fact that there will have to be a reconstituting of the present machinery for making up the state budget. House members, while interested, does not give any special knowledge for the make up of a real allowance sheet.

BOY WAS KILLED N.Y. REPUBLICANS

Little Fellow Struck Are Engaged in a Warm Contest by Auto

BOSTON, March 14.—Timothy Lane, aged 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lane of 10 Leonard avenue, Cambridge, was so badly injured by being run over by an automobile at the corner of Broadway and Prospect street, Cambridge, yesterday afternoon, that he died in Cambridge relief hospital, 10 minutes after the accident.

George Simpson, 21 years old, assistant treasurer of the American Woolen Co., whose home is on Main street, Andover, stopped his machine after it had struck the boy.

He was placed under arrest in the hospital and taken to station 2, where he was booked on a charge of manslaughter. He was admitted to bail at about 7 o'clock. Pres. W. M. Wood of the American Woolen Co. furnishing a bond of \$500.

The Lane boy, accompanied by his brother, Joseph Jerome Crowley and John Glaty, had been attending Sunday school at the church of St. Mary of the Annunciation, corner of Harvard and Norfolk streets, and at 4:15 were crossing Prospect street on their way home. Mr. Simpson was on his way in the auto to Somerville. He came down Prospect street, reaching the corner just as the boys were in the roadway. Notwithstanding his effort to stop the machine it struck Timothy Lane and the wheels passed over him.

FLYING THROUGH THE AIR

Many persons have followed the progress of aerial navigation with interest, but few have had opportunity to get, so to speak, a close view of the science. They and others in the local community may do so by attending the lecture in the People's club free course, Wednesday evening, Mr. A. A. Merrill, founder of the Boston Aeronautical society, will describe and picture on canvas and blackboard the ships of the atmosphere. He will show balloons of the ordinary and dirigible kinds, heavier than air machines, biplanes and monoplane, and all the apparatus now in use for the navigation of the air. It will be a subject of present importance treated with up-to-date information. Free to all. Ruess building. Elevator.

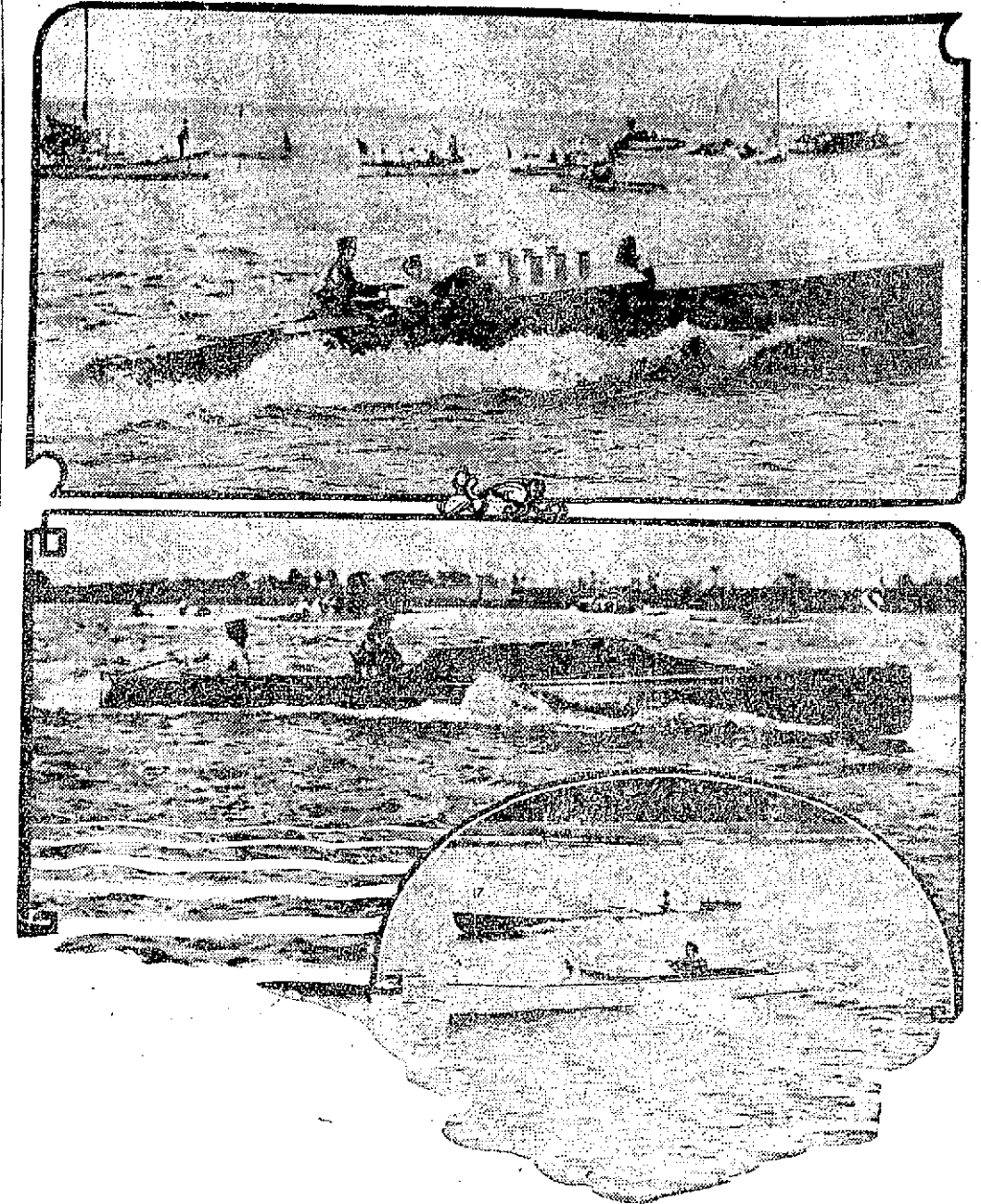
TUMOR OF YEARS GROWTH

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Holly Springs, Miss.—"Words are inadequate for me to express what your wonderful medicines have done for me. The doctor said I had a tumor, and I had an operation, but was soon as bad again as ever. I wrote to you for advice, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you told me to do. I am glad to say that now I look and feel so well that my friends keep asking me what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. WILLIE EDWARDS, Holly Springs, Miss.

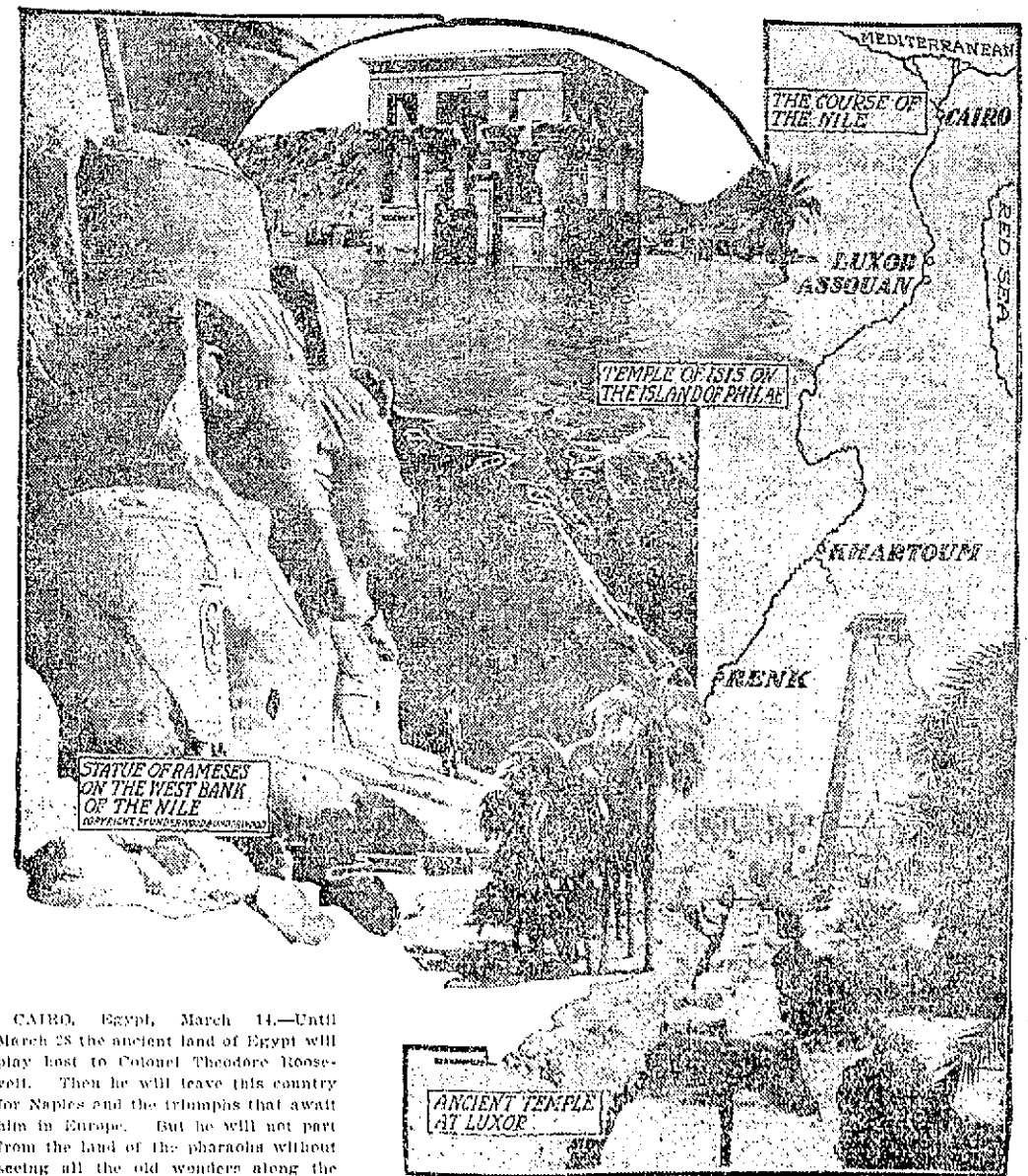
One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy—tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as this above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give everyone confidence. We never publish a testimonial letter without the special permission of the writer.

SPEEDY MOTORBOATS PRACTICING FOR CARNIVAL TO BE HELD ON LAKE WORTH, FLA.



PALE BEACH, Fla., March 14.—Everything is in readiness for the start of the sixth annual motorboat carnival to be held on Lake Worth, here, March 15, 16, 17 and 18. Owners of the different racing craft have had their boats practicing on the lake for the past two weeks or more, and many fast trials have been made. Among the most noted boats entered in the carnival are the Possum, Flying Fish, the Messenger, Trente Sept, Bruiser, Dennis Denison II and Kitty S. Sparks. It is possible that the recently exhibited Premier power boat made in Boston will be one of the contenders for the Palm Beach grand prize, worth \$2,500 in gold to the winner. The racing committee recently made certain stipulations regarding the races. Boats that are unable to make twelve miles an hour are ineligible to compete for the prizes. Higher horsepower boats are required to show a minimum speed of twenty miles for the entire course. The prizes offered at the meeting amount to \$5,000.

SOME OF EGYPT'S INTERESTING SCENES TO BE VISITED BY ROOSEVELT PARTY



CAIRO, Egypt, March 14.—Until March 28 the ancient land of Egypt will play host to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Then he will leave this country for Naples and the triumphs that await him in Europe. But he will not part from the land of the pharaohs without seeing all the old wonders along the Nile that have held the interested attention of the world for many centuries. Among the places and buildings of interest to be visited by the returning hunter and his party are, besides the sphinx and the pyramids, the great temple of Isis on the island of Philae, and the smaller temples, the ruins of

the palace and other structures at Luxor. Inspection of these ancient and modern, the very ancient statuary which adorn the banks of the river Nile and joined by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss

MAN FOUND DEAD

In a Lodging House in Appleton Street Saturday

Philip L. Harrington about 38 years old, was found dead in his room at 247 Appleton street, shortly after the noon hour Saturday. Medical Examiner Dr. Meigs gave as his opinion that the man must have been dead at least 72 hours. Harrington's wife was taken from the room in which the dead body of her husband was found. Mrs. Harrington, who is suffering badly from sickness and liquor, was taken to the police station and will be sent to the city farm for treatment. She was taken from the house in Appleton street by Inspector Laflamme and Sergeant McCaughy.

Harrington was formerly a conductor for the Boston & Northern street railway. The police were told that the company had dispensed with his services several weeks ago and persons in the house in Appleton street said that he had been on a protracted spree.

Struck His Head
The woman's condition is such that the police are unable to get from her a very tangible story. She told them that on Thursday night her husband fell and struck his head against a bureau. She wanted to get a physician, but he asked for liquor and she went out and purchased some whiskey. She could not tell who drank it. The police think it very probable that Harrington died Thursday night and that the woman overcome by liquor failed to realize that her husband was dead.

FUNERALS

HALLEY.—The funeral of the late James D. Halley took place Saturday from his home, 50 Blossom street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where requiem mass was sung by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. celebrant, assisted by Rev. L. F. Tighe, O. M. I. deacon, and Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Michael Mullin, Michael Linane, from Division 1, A. O. H. John Hendricks, Owen Tighe, Stephen Murphy, Michael Moynahan, William Nelson and Frank J. Daly, from the Emeralds. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Smith read the committal prayers. Interment was in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers. Among the many beautiful floral tributes noticed were the following: large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the widow; large pillow inscribed "A. O. U. W.," from the United Workmen; pillow inscribed "U. O. P. F.," from the Pilgrim Fathers; wreath, Alpha and Omega Fraternity, Institute of Technology; large wreath, Ivy society; spray, Mrs. Tibbets; spray, Miss Emily Dowd; spray, George Harris and family; spray, Greenwood Brothers.

LETTER CARRIERS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL REUNION

The regular meeting of Letter Carriers Branch No. 25, of the National Association of Letter Carriers, was held Saturday night in their rooms in the federal building, President Joseph D. Dillon in the chair.

Arrangements for the reunion which is to be held next month are nearly completed. The committee on invitations reported that a large number of out of town postal officials will be present on that occasion and that the affair will be one of the most successful ever conducted by the organization.

It was announced that all carriers who participate in the grand march must wear a new spring uniform of light weight cadet blue.

The following carriers were elected as officers of the reunion: General manager, Joseph D. Dillon; floor director, Mark H. Powers; assistants, John T. Burns and T. J. Sullivan; chief aids, Albert Willis and John T. Sheehan; chairman of reception committee, George L. Adams; secretary and treasurer, William J. Higgins. Hibbard's full orchestra will furnish music.

It was voted to draps the charter in mourning for 30 days, in memory of the late Carrier John W. Kennedy. A committee consisting of George L. Adams, Joseph D. Donovan, William J. Higgins and John F. Roane was appointed to draft memorial resolutions.

At the close of the business meeting a smoke talk and musical program was given, as follows: Piano, solo, "Fairest of the Fair," Robert F. Ray; solo, "Amina," John F. Roane; reading, "King Robert of Sicily," Edward J. Lynch; clarinet solo, J. B. A. LeBrun; song, "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," Thomas F. Meagher; reading, "Emmet's speech," John F. Harrington; song, "Without You the World Isn't Worth the Same," Charles A. Carey; song, "I Had the World to Give You," Fred Campbell.

LOUIS PAULHAN

Made a Daring Flight at Jamaica, L. I.

NEW YORK, March 14.—In a cross choppy wind of about 20 miles an hour which caught his biplane at the start and rolled it from side to side like a boat in a lively sea, Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, made a daring flight at the Jamaica, L. I., race course yesterday afternoon. He was in the air for eight minutes and ten seconds and covered about six miles. Unlike his previous flights here, in which he confined his course to a circuit of the enclosed race track, he headed the big Farman biplane into the wind yesterday and flew straight out over the country side toward Far Rockaway and the ocean. Making a graceful turn in the distance and coming back with the wind at his back, he soared over the grand stand, missing its flagpole by only a few feet, and landed in the enclosure within one hundred feet of the starting point.

The following Lowell persons are registered at Hotel Woodstock, New York city: Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson and Mr. Donald M. Cameron.

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HE MAY RETIRE

Harahan is to Leave Big Railroad

NEW YORK, March 14.—In railroad and financial circles the retirement of James T. Harahan from the presidency of the Illinois Central was predicted as a sequel of the examination of the



company's books by a firm of expert accountants. Nothing is alleged against President Harahan personally, but it is asserted that the directors of the big system are dissatisfied with his recent financial showing and especially with the net returns from some of its subsidiary lines. Mr. Harahan succeeded Stuyvesant Fish as president of the Illinois Central in 1906 after the latter was forced out by Harriman. Before that time Mr. Harahan had been second vice-president of the road. He has been considered one of America's ablest railroad officials. The total mileage of the Illinois Central and its branches and subsidiary lines is 4,550.

RAY CONFESSED THAT HE BROKE INTO THREE STORES

BOSTON, March 14.—In the arrest of John F. Ray of Providence, who was caught early yesterday morning by Patrolman Jas. Doyle of the City square station looting the bakery of Elizabeth Madden at 289 Main street, Charlestown, the police of the Charlestown station believe they have captured the man responsible for the large number of store breaks which have occurred in the district recently.

Already Ray has admitted to the police having entered three stores, giving as his reason that he needed money to buy presents for his girl, whom he intended to marry after Easter.

Ray gained entrance to the bakery by breaking a rear window. Doyle, passing the store, saw Ray in the store. He entered by the broken window and surprised him at work. With Reserve Officer Conway, Doyle returned to the store and made an investigation. They discovered that an attempt had been made to enter a rear-by store. Doyle found Ray was wearing a suit of clothes stolen from the tailor shop of A. Goldman at 287 Main street, which was entered last Monday night.

Ray also admitted entering the store of Max Polman at 285 Main street and looting of eight pairs of shoes. An attempt was made to enter a store at the corner of Main and Miller streets shortly before Ray was arrested. The police are in hopes of placing other Main street store breaks, which have occurred frequently during the past few weeks, against Ray. He will be arraigned in the Charlestown court this morning.

MAN INJURED

IN ATTEMPT TO JUMP FROM ELECTRIC CAR

James George, residing in Market street, attempted to jump from an electric car in South Lowell yesterday afternoon and sustained a dislocated shoulder. The injured man was placed on the car and brought to Merrimack square, from which place he was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

THE LOWELL SUN

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE RETURN OF ROOSEVELT.

The return of ex-President Roosevelt will arouse great enthusiasm in this country. All his faults will be forgotten and he will be honored for his spirit of bravery, his devotion to the masses and his fairness towards all the elements that stand for fair play.

THE HIGH PRICE COMMISSION.

The commission selected by Governor Draper to investigate high prices is by far the best appointed for the purpose. It is well balanced as between the conflicting interests and is not likely to make any attempt to defend either the high tariff or the republican party.

THE BELVIDERE BALL GROUND.

The work of laying out the ball ground at Fort Hill park has been about half done. An important part of this work consisted in building a high retaining wall at the foot of the hill, a wall so thick and so high that it has been well named "The Great Wall of China."

After doing so much there should be no delay in completing the work so that the Belvidere residents may have a ball field that will serve not only them but teams from other parts of the city.

The park board, we understand, will require about \$1500 to finish the work. That should be provided at once. The frost will soon be out of the ground so that work can be resumed if the funds are available. The ball field will be in demand by the juvenile teams a few weeks hence. This is to be a permanent improvement that will remain as a public convenience to benefit the young people who want to play ball. At present the only open spaces on which they can practice are so closed in by houses that there is danger of breaking windows or otherwise damaging property.

RAILROAD STRIKE THREATENED.

Should the railroad strike threatened on the lines from Chicago to the Pacific coast occur, this country would get a convincing lesson upon the necessity of government interference to prevent such conflicts. It is the duty of the government to enforce continuous service of railroads and other public service corporations, even if it has to supervise the operation of the lines.

The public should not have to bear the irreparable loss caused by conflicts between railroad companies and their employees. If the companies were held responsible they would soon find a means of keeping the lines running continuously even if they had to pay higher wages.

THE PHILADELPHIA SITUATION.

The fact that the United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond, Va., on Saturday handed down a decision sustaining a recent judgment against a sympathetic strike may have some effect on the Philadelphia struggle.

Both sides are still firm, the strikers trying to force arbitration and the Rapid Transit company holding out against such a settlement on the ground that there is nothing to arbitrate. The business men who are trying to bring about arbitration say that if the Carman's union would cease to demand exclusive recognition by the company, the trouble could be easily settled. This, however, is one of the demands the company seems determined not to grant. Meantime the strike is extending; the business of the city of Philadelphia is paralyzed and will probably remain so for several weeks. The merchants are greatly incensed at seeing the profitable Easter trade actually killed. If the strike lasts three weeks longer there will be intense suffering among poor families for want of the necessities of life that were cut off by lack of employment, whether voluntary or otherwise. The extension of the strike to all workers will hasten this aspect of the situation, but whether it will result in forcing a settlement remains to be seen.

PARKS AND PLAY-GROUNDS.

Judge Pickman, chairman of the park board, is an enthusiast on parks. He has the right idea in regard to the needs of better and larger parks and is planning to meet those needs as fast as the funds at his disposal will permit.

The park board is gradually developing a system of public play-grounds that will eventually be a delight to the rising generation in Lowell. The matter of public baths might well be entrusted to the park board if we are to judge from the skill shown by that body in planning for the gradual development of the park system and the extension of play-grounds to meet the requirements of the different sections of the community.

It is true that although Lowell has some excellent parks, they are not nearly so large as those of many other cities smaller than Lowell. This perhaps may be explained by the fact that our city is very compact and has a smaller area than many other cities of a larger population.

The people want more parks and they want more play-grounds. The money spent upon the needs of the public in this respect is laid out to good advantage.

One of the prime considerations in fighting tuberculosis is to afford attractions in our public parks that will bring the people out into the open and have them spend as much time there as possible. In this the park board is aiding the board of health, because when people go to the public parks they breathe the fresh air and benefit by the sunshine, whereas if they remain in the congested districts of the city they are exposed to the foul odors of badly ventilated houses and perhaps to the unsanitary conditions that too often are found in such districts.

We cannot have too many public parks; every park and every play-ground is worth all it costs and in some cases much more. The park department is to be encouraged in its efforts to improve the public parks and deserves congratulation for the success it has already achieved.

SEEN AND HEARD

The woman who takes a mischievous child with her when she is making calls must not expect to observe any special favor in the invitations that she gets to come again.

Save the pennies, and the advertising mining sharks will look out for the dollars when you have enough.

A man seldom gets to be forty years old without getting some idea of the taste of face powder.

If the successful man is wise, he will not bother to persuade people that his good fortune isn't wholly due to luck.

We don't quickly tire of the guest who tells every now and then that our children are the most attractive and the best he ever saw.

When a man begins by saying: "Of course I know I have my faults," look out for him. He is bound to be conceited and to think that he is almost perfect.

Just because a man never says anything, don't assume right away that he is wise. He may be deaf and dumb.

The girl who has a new engagement ring doesn't care a hang what may have happened to the rings of Saturn.

If the man who boasts that he never told a lie should stop to think a bit, he might find that he is lying when he boasts.

Every once in a while a Lowell woman moves all her furniture around and re-hangs all the pictures on the wall, and then she says she feels as if she had moved into a new flat.

TROULETS

He wants to buy a motor car.
But he, alas! has not the money.
How trying our desires are!
He wants to buy a motor car.
And yet his tight purse proves a bar—
To him it's anything but funny.
He wants to buy a motor car.
But he, alas! has not the money.

His wife is disappointed, too.
She, too, for a machine is pining.
(All this, of course, is entirely new).
His wife is disappointed, too.
And still there's nothing he can do.
Their dark cloud has no silver lining.
His wife is disappointed too.
She, too, for a machine is pining.

How many want a motor car.
And yet, alas! have not the money!
How vexing our desires are!
How many want a motor car.
And yet their poverty is a bar.
To keep their lives from being sunny.
How many want a motor car.
And yet, alas! have not the money!

ANOTHER TRIOTLET

How many have a motor car.
And yet, alas! have not the money.
How costly our desires are!
How many have a motor car.
And yet their tight purse proves a bar.
To keep their lives from being sunny!
How many have a motor car.
And yet, alas! have not the money!

Somerville Journal.

One by one New Brunswick's veterans of European wars are succumbing to the great enemy. In Frederick last week Major McKenzie was interred.

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with military honors after a military career of almost three score years. The same week Sergeant Major Hughes of St. John was buried by his fellow soldiers. Both these men were Crimean veterans, and one had served in other distant lands. Sergeant Major Hughes received the injury which eventually caused his death in the trenches at Sebastopol. There are still a few old British soldiers in the loyalist city of St. John and veterans of the Fenian raid, by the score. The new school heroes—Company G, Irish Rifles, the Maritime Provincial boys who captured Cronje, have their meetings every year, and on Monday last made merry at table in honor of their achievements.

The man who ostentatiously jingles his money in his trousers pocket usually doesn't really have so much as the man who keeps his money in a silent wad in his vest pocket.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Thomas J. Geary of Santa Rosa, former member of congress and author of the Chinese exclusion bill, which bears his name, may become a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of California.

Attorney General Wickersham, Governor O. D. Wright of Minnesota and Judge Emory Spear, the state of Georgia orator, will be the chief speakers at the Appomattox day banquet in Chicago on April 9.

The ex-queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii is living very quietly at her home, Washington place, in Honolulu. Upon her abdication she was given an allowance of \$13,000 a year. This was discontinued after it was learned that most of it was spent for arms and ammunition. The ex-queen has become impoverished and has been forced to leave her home and to travel. She has never a part of the personal state of the sovereigns of Hawaii, but belonged to the realm.

Professor David of the University of Sydney, who went to the Antares, the vessel which was wrecked off the coast of New Zealand, has been lecturing on the fossil woods he found there. He says that they show that pine forests had flourished in the vicinity of the pole in a remote geological epoch, and the coal seams he discovered bear out his theory. He thinks that at that time there was more or less continuous land from Australia to the pole, and that the climate all over the world was much milder than it is now.

Miss Sophie Wright has been labeled New Orleans' "best citizen" and her husband has been presented to the state of Louisiana by her former pupils. She is the principal of the Home Institute, which she founded and for many years conducted without assistance. She is a night school for poor children. It was the first night school in New Orleans, and is now one of the most flourishing institutions of its kind in this country.

Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, in Washington, has accepted an invitation to present at a banquet of the Boston Commercial club on March 17, Evacuation Day.

The New York Sun gives a very interesting account of the skill of Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell (wife of the inventor), in lip-reading. She knows that among the exceptionally clever deaf mutes there are many who never make a break in the very difficult act, so that except in the case of a heavy mustache that covers too much of the mouth, or some distortion which does not allow of the natural movements of the lips, such deaf persons can carry on extended conversations without the slightest difficulty. Mrs. Bell lost both her hearing and speech while a little child, but her mother, who was an able and original person, very sensibly brought up her deaf child with the younger sisters, and all got the same lessons, by means of vocal instruction, so that Mrs. Bell never had the difficulty that grown persons find in acquiring lip reading. To quote from a paper in the Forum:

"Mrs. Bell looks upon lip-reading as a mental exercise which consists in selecting the right word from a large number of words resembling each other. This naturally requires an extensive and readily available vocabulary of words and colloquial phrases, obviously open to the deaf mainly through a full and varied course of reading."

"This theory she found borne out by her experience in deciphering German speech, which in her youth while in a German boarding school she read as well as English. In later years, however, when opportunities for conversing in German were rare, the want of practice led to an annoying lack of fluency. This she could overcome only by steeping her brain in German, as it were—by reading German books, by thinking and seeing in German terms, thus renewing her vocabulary until it became practically easy again; precisely the same course that would be adopted by one depending on the ear to refresh the knowledge of a half forgotten language."

"Curiously enough, she says that her husband may talk to her for perhaps half an hour on some subject that interests him; it matters not how obtuse a question in philosophy or science it may be, she follows him with almost never failing comprehension. But when he reads to her the shortest paragraph in the simplest book she cannot understand him without the utmost difficulty and strain; and this is the case with all who attempt to read to her. No matter how natural the style of the reader may be a subtle artificiality seems to creep into the delivery that makes his efforts of practically no avail in reproducing the thoughts of the writer."

IMMENSE AIR CRUISER TRIER, Germany, Mar. 14.—An immense air cruiser to carry from 50 to 60 persons and intended to travel at from 44 to 50 miles an hour, is approaching completion here and will be launched early this spring by its inventor, Anton Border, an engineer of this city. It introduces an entirely new departure in the construction of airships, as it is built of iron.

The new vessel is expected to achieve even more successful results than those of the rigid aluminum type built by Count Zeppelin, on which it is chiefly modelled. It is to be named the "Trier."

DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN. BERLIN, March 14.—Demonstrations on a small scale occurred in Berlin yesterday. They were held under the auspices of the radicals, and for the most part passed off without disorders. Two processions, however, came into contact with the police, who drew their weapons and dispersed the crowds without bloodshed.

10 YEARS CENSUS

Will Be Taken Up On April 15

The director of the census has sent out the following official statement: Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., The United States Census, April 15, 1910.

An Appeal to Public-Spirited Persons for Assistance in Correcting Some Erroneous Popular Opinions.

The enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties; chiefly, the apprehension of a large amount of taxation will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements, or injurious consequences to their persons and property.

In order to quiet such unfounded fears, which would, unless removed, materially affect the coming census, April 15 next, the census bureau has prepared the following brief statement relative to the decennial census, its origin, purpose and uses.

It should furnish complete assurance to those concerned that information given the enumerators is held by the census bureau in the strictest confidence, with reference to the identity of the informant, as required by the policy of the bureau and commanded by the law of the United States.

It is, therefore, earnestly hoped that clergymen, priests, physicians, school teachers, employers, and other public-spirited citizens who come in contact with large numbers of people will cooperate with the census bureau by telling persons who are believed to entertain erroneous opinions of the census the real facts, urging them to give full replies to the enumerators. Teachers are particularly requested to speak of the census to the school children and ask them to tell their parents about it. For further particulars or such other printed census information as there is on the subject, please address the supervisor of your census district.

Very truly,

B. Dana Durand,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

On April 15, in the present year, 1910, the census of the United States begins its every ten years.

It is the basis of the distribution, among the states of representation in the national house of representatives. It is also the means by which the United States government ascertains the increase in the population, agriculture, industries, and resources of the nation.

It is required by the constitution and by act of congress.

Census for Statistical Purposes Only. The information sought will be used solely for general statistical purposes. It will neither be published nor used in any other way to disclose facts regarding any individual or enterprise.

The census is not, never has been, and can not be employed to obtain information that can be used in any way in the assessment of property for purposes of taxation or the collection of taxes, national, state, or local; for deportation proceedings; extradition measures; army or navy conscription; compulsory school attendance; child-labor law prosecutions; quarantine regulations; or in any way to affect the life, liberty, or property of any person. It has nothing whatever to do with the detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person for any suspected, or actual, violation of the laws, whether of a city or state, or the national government, or of a foreign nation.

Census Inquiries Defined by Congress

The census inquiries are defined by act of congress. The questions on the schedules are framed by the director of the census in conformity with that act. They apply to all persons living in the United States on April 15, next, the "Census Day." The same questions are asked about each person. All persons must answer all the questions.

The Questions Regarding Persons

The census law, with reference to population, requires that the enumerator's questions shall, for each inhabitant, call for:

"The name, relationship to head of family, color, sex, age, conjugal condition, place of birth, place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizenship, occupation, whether or not employed, or employed, and if employed, whether or not employed at the date of enumeration (April 15, 1910), and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calendar year (1910), whether or not engaged in agriculture, school attendance, literacy, and tenure of home, and whether or not a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy, and the name and address of each blind or deaf and dumb person."

The Questions Regarding Agriculture

The same law, with reference to agriculture, requires that the enumerator's questions shall call for: "The name, color, and country of birth of occupant of each farm, tenure, acreage of farm, acreage of woodland

Are you duped by the old, out-worn cigar fallacy?

When grandfather was young, Cuban-made cigars really were best. Americans hadn't learned the trade. Today, Boston has as skillful cigar makers as Havana. For our

WAIIT & BOND
Blackstone
Cigar [10c]
Quality Counts

we use a Havana filler that equals the best that Cuba produces.

Now, there are only two things in a cigar—tobacco and workmanship. In the Blackstone, both of these are the very best.



In imported cigars, you pay 5c. or 10c. tax on foreign-made goods. Yet many men, through smoker's vanity, buy cigars as though they were living back in grandfather's boyhood.

Blackstone Cigars are absolutely hand-made by union labor in a modern sanitary factory. This is a guarantee against slipshod workmanship.

If your dealer can't supply you, write to us. WAIIT & BOND, Inc., Boston, Mass.

THE PRESIDENT

Attended Funeral of Brother-in-Law

PITTSBURG, March 14.—President Taft attended in this city yesterday the funeral of Mrs. Taft's brother-in-law, Thomas McK. Laughlin, and left on an early night train for Washington.

The circumstances of the president's visit to Pittsburgh were perhaps the saddest that have ever confronted a chief executive of the United States. The tragic ending by suicide of Mr. Laughlin's life on Friday morning, the gloomy day, with fitful falls of rain, the silent home on fashionable Lawn road, the quiet ceremonies, and the little procession of carriages to the Allegheny cemetery, where interment was made, all constituted a picture of mourning deeply impressive.

The president reached the East Liberty section of Pittsburgh at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and was driven immediately to the Laughlin home, where ten months ago he was a guest of honor and surrounded by a gay company at Sunday afternoon tea. Mr. Taft looked rather worn and pale after his night on the train. Mrs. Louis More of Cincinnati, who had recently succeeded Mrs. Laughlin as companion to Mrs. Taft at the White House in Washington, accompanied the president. Mrs. Taft was unable to come. At the Laughlin home the family was joined by Mrs. Charles Anderson, also of Cincinnati, and another sister of Mrs. Taft.

The funeral services were held at the residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Only the family and the close friends of the deceased were present. Judge John W. Herron of Cincinnati, father of Mrs. Laughlin and Mrs. Taft, was unable to be present because of serious illness.

Irwin B. Laughlin, a brother of Thos. McK. Laughlin and secretary of the American embassy in Berlin, enabled a message of condolence. Mrs. Taft sent a large wreath of flowers from the White House conservatories. Rep. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and friends from various sections of the country sent flowers and messages of sympathy.

The Rev. Mallard Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the brief ceremonies at the house and at the grave, where the mourning party was sheltered from the eyes of curious onlookers by a white tent stretched above the family burial place. After the funeral, the president, accompanied by Capt. Archibald W. Butt, his military aide, went for a long automobile ride through the dismal rain.

OLDFIELD'S RECORD

DAYTONA, Fla., March 14.—Barney Oldfield, with his 200-horsepower Ford, drove a mile in 27.2-5 seconds, which is 4-5 of a second better than the world's record.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THIS?
Dough rises best when made from
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
A trial will prove it
WASHBURN-CROSBY CO.

SEARCH IN VAIN

No Trace Yet of Louis Fontaine

NASHUA, N. H., March 14.—The search for Louis Fontaine, who disappeared March 5, was continued yesterday, when the Jackson company's canal was drawn off and dragged. This was

done on the theory advanced by Mrs. Fontaine that her husband may have walked across the railroad bridge at the canal head while on his way home and fallen into the water and drowned. A thorough search was made but no body was found.

It is now stated that Fontaine was seen after 9 o'clock of the evening of March 9 near the city railroad station. He was going in the direction of his home and carrying a bundle.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF Bath Room Furnishings IS NOW ON

One year ago we inaugurated a sale of Bath Room fixtures at special low prices for the purpose of more fully introducing our extensive line to the public. That it was a success has been proven by the increased business since that time, our sales having nearly doubled. To further establish our goods we again sacrifice our profits. Kindly note that we offer no old stock, as everything has been bought especially for this sale. We carry the Brasscrafters' line, which is positively the best manufactured and is not to be compared with many other makes which are offered in competition.

WALL OR HANGING SOAP DISH—A very neat and attractive style. One of our latest. During this sale.....25c Each

SOAP DISH—Extra heavy with perforated drainers. Regular price 80c. Sale price.....59c Each

HANGING SOAP DISH—With flat hanger, which is adjustable to any bath tub. Regular price 90c. Sale price.....69c Each

SOAP DISH—A convenient size with drainer. Regular price 60c. Sale price.....39c Each

SOAP DISH—The wall or hanging style with separate drainer. Regular price 90c. Sale price.....69c Each

HANGING SPONGE AND SOAP HOLDER—This combination is especially for bath tub use. The flat hangers can be adjusted to any tub. Regular price \$1.38. Sale price.....98c Each

TUMBLER HOLDER—A pretty style, easily attached to the wall. Regular price 60c. Sale price.....49 Cents

TOILET PAPER HOLDER—With ebony finished wood roll for roll paper. Sale price.....33c Each

MIRRORS—Can be adjusted to any position. Extra wall plates may be procured. Sale price.....\$1.89

TOWEL BARS—Crystal (or glass) bars 5-8 in. diameter with nickel-plated brackets. Length 24 in. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....98 Cents

TUMBLER AND TOOTH BRUSH HOLDER—With tumbler. Has space for five tooth brushes. Regular price \$1.38. Sale price.....98 Cents

BATH SPRAYS—Has 3 inch nozzle with rubber ring protector and universal faucet bulb. Value \$1.15. Sale price.....75 Cents

TOILET PAPER BOX—Full size, for sheet or package toilet paper. Has beaded edge. Regular price \$1.38. Sale price.....\$1.10

TOWEL BARS—Has three arms and joints, regular price 98c, 12 inches long, solid ball ends. Sale price.....69 Cents

MIRROR—Heavy plate glass with beveled edge and nickel-plated frame. Size 12x20 in. Regular price \$1.75. Sale price.....\$3.69

BATH TUB SEATS—Oak finish, will fit either old style or enameled tubs and are adjustable to any size. Regular price \$1.10. Sale price.....79 Cents

TOWEL BARS

Length	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Length	Reg. Price	Sale Price
16 in.	55c	39c	24 in.	70c	49c
20 in.	65c	45c	30 in.	80c	59c

TUMBLER AND TOOTH BRUSH HOLDER—No tumbler, with six numbered spaces for tooth brushes. Sale price.....59 Cents

MIRRORS—Have beaded edge, horizontal range. 24 inches, vertical range, 15 inches, extra wall plates may be procured. Sale price.....\$2.89

GLASS SHELVES—Glass Shelves, made from heavy plate glass with finished edge, nickel-plated brass brackets.

Reg. Price	Sale Price
20 inch.....\$1.75	\$1.19
24 inch.....\$2.00	\$1.39
30 inch.....\$2.25	\$1.69

TUMBLER AND SOAP DISH COMBINATION—With tumbler. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....79 Cents

TOOTH BRUSH HOLDERS—Solid brass, heavily nickel-plated and has six numbered spaces. Sale price.....24 Cents

TEA KETTLES

We are fortunate in securing another lot of these manufacturer's seconds, as we have been unable to get them for some time. Made from heavy copper, nickel-plated, have straight and bent spouts. ALL WARRANTED NOT TO LEAK. Size 8. Worth \$1.50 each.

Sale Price, 98c

MERRIMACK STREET

BASEMENT

LOSS IS \$800,000

One Man Killed and Three Injured at Jamestown Fires

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 14.—Beginning Saturday night and ending this morning, Jamestown was visited by a series of most costly fires, resulting in a total loss of \$800,000, the death of one man and the serious injury of three others. The dead:

JOHN HANSON, captain of fire police, crushed by falling walls. The injured: **Alfred Shoemith**, skull fractured. **George King**, both legs broken. **Joel Obert**, back hurt, internally injured.

Buildings destroyed: The Gokey factory building. The Gokey business block. The New Sherman house. The Erie Hall block. The J. P. Briggs block. Other property adjoining was damaged.

The First Fire—The first fire broke out Saturday night in the Gokey factory building and the flames were believed to have been completely extinguished. At 2 o'clock this morning they broke out afresh and communicated with the Gokey business block, the largest

office and business block in the city. The flames spread so rapidly that they were soon beyond the control of the local department. Buffalo was appealed to for aid but within an hour the flames had consumed the Gokey building, the Sherman house and had exhausted themselves in the Hall and Briggs blocks.

The fire also communicated with the Wellman block on Cherry street, to the Sharp block and Prendergast block on Main street but was extinguished without serious damage to these.

While there was ample time for the guests of the Sherman house to leave the building there was no time for saving any property. The falling of telegraph poles caught a number of persons in a network of wires and George King, a fireman, had both legs broken.

In the fire of Saturday night or early Sunday morning which was the immediate forerunner and the cause of this morning's blaze John Hanson, captain of the fire police, was killed by a falling wall and Shoemith and Obert were seriously injured.

The Gokey Building—The estimated loss on the Gokey office building is \$200,000. The losses of its occupants were:

Duffy department store, \$30,000; Saxe clothing store, \$20,000; Wright Clothing Co., \$20,000; the Jamestown business college, \$10,000; Koeler Extract Co., \$5,000; a score of law and business offices, \$25,000.

The loss on the Sherman house owned by Charles Samuels is \$50,000. The hotel was leased and managed by George Hurlburt; his loss on furnishings was \$5,000.

In the hotel building were the Postal Telegraph Co.'s office, the offices of the Jamestown St. Ry. Co. and the Chautauque Traction Co.

The Postal lost all its lines. The wires leading into the offices of a Western Union Telegraph Co. which is a repeater station between New York and Chicago, were broken down and the company's service paralyzed. The Bell Telephone Co.'s service also was cut off.

In the Gokey factory building where the fire broke out was the Gokey Shoe Manufacturing Co.; the Guernsey Machine Co.; the Chadekorn Worsted Mills Co. and the Floss bowling alleys. The loss on this building was \$80,000, and on the various companies occupying it a total of \$75,000.

BOLD BURGLARY

Lowell Commercial College Entered and Typewriters Stolen

One of the most daring breaks perpetrated in this city for a long time was that which was made at the Lowell Commercial college, at 7 Merrimack street, sometime between Friday night and this morning when two typewriters and an adding machine were stolen. The matter was reported to the police this morning and an investigation by the inspectors has led the latter to believe that the job was done by key-workers owing to the fact that there is nothing to indicate that an entrance had been forced.

How one or more persons could leave the building with three machines, even though they did make their exit through the door in Paige street, without exciting suspicion is beyond the police. It is evident that the interior of the college was well known to the thieves or else they would not have been able to carry out the job which they did.

When the school room was closed Friday night the typewriters which are used in the stenography department, and the adding machine, used in the commercial department, were in their accustomed places and the fact that they were missing was not learned until at the opening of the school session this morning.

It is evident that the place was entered by the use of a key and whether the men engaged in the nefarious work took the articles which they wanted picked out as a result of an observation of the place on a former occasion, or whether they looked the articles of value over and then decided on the typewriters and adding machine is not known.

One of the typewriters taken was a Smith Premier bearing the number 33,361, while the other was of the Underwood pattern bearing the number 37,446.

The police are of the opinion that the break was made by professional crooks and that the goods were taken away in a carriage or automobile, and that no attempt will be made to dispose of them in this city.

FUNERALS

WHITING—The funeral of Mrs. Clara Whiting was held Saturday from her residence, 23 Mt. Vernon street, and was largely attended. There was singing by a quartet, consisting of Mrs. George H. Spalding, Mrs. Frederick A. Leuey, Mr. Osmond Long and Mr. Charles E. Howard. The bearers were Mr. Burke, Joseph L. Cushing and D. Henry Bradt. The floral offerings were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The J. E. Currier Co. had charge.

McKAY—The funeral of James Stuart McKay took place Saturday afternoon. Prayers were said at the home, 21 Durant street, and the funeral services were held in the High Street Congregational church. Rev. Allan Conant, pastor of the church, officiated. There was singing by the choir and the bearers were Messrs. Walter L. Chase, Harry Lawrence, Herbert W. Blake and Royal K. Dexter, members of the funeral home. The services were from Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., Clan Fraser of Amesbury and William North lodge. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow of galax leaves and violets, inscribed "Papa"; spray of violets, inscribed "Grandpa"; wreath of "Uncle Jim"; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rule; wreaths from Mr. William McKay and family, Mrs. Susan McKay and family, Mrs. Ben Kershaw, Mr. and Mrs. James Greenhalge, and one from a former neighbor, Amesbury; basket of jonquills, Mrs. L. H. Harty; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Stoughton, Mrs. C. R. Hoyt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gleneg Gott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gregg; mammoth wreath on base, agent, superintendent and evergreen of the Hamilton at Mr. C. A. large arch, inscribed "At Rest," with a closed book, inscribed "Closed," from the employees of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 weave rooms of the Hamilton, of which deceased was the overseer; compass and square, William North lodge, No. 233, Amesbury; pillow, Highland council, No. 1, Eastern Star emblem, Order of Eastern Star of Amesbury; pillow from Plan Fraser, No. 49, O. S. C., of Amesbury; spray, Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., Mr. and Mrs. Lena, Mr. and Mrs. John Breckinridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. C. M. Coggeshall, Miss L. C. Twiss, Mr. and Mrs. F. Corbett, Mrs. Mabel Gregg, Stuart Redmond, P. McGlinchey, Misses Alice and Margaret Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAllister, Mrs. Norwood, Mr. William Marshall and family, Miss Margaret Riley and H. Everett Redman. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinherk.

BUTTRICK—The funeral of Miss Martha M. Buttrick took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 233 Westford street. Rev. A. Fredrickson, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, officiated. Selections were given by Mrs. Charles G. Martin and Miss Alice E. Leith. The bearers were: Dr. Leonard Huntress, Dr. D. E. Varnell, William H. Goodwin and John F. Horner. Burial was in the

Pratte took place Saturday from his home, 25 Sarah avenue, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Frs. Waitelle, Baron and Graton, O. M. I. officiated. Pratte's harmonized mass was sung by the choir under the direction of Dr. Calvesa, with A. J. Martin at the organ. There were numerous floral offerings. The bearers were Adolphe Bourgeois, Joseph Dozols, Arthur Paquin, Morillon, Bruno Comtois and Alphonse Marchand. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I. officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

The Bon Marche

Monday Evening Sale

FROM 6 TO 9.30 O'CLOCK ONLY

TOILET SOAP Japanese Bouquet Soap, good liberal size cake. Regularly sells at 5c.	MONDAY EVENING 4 for 10c
SLEEPING GARMENTS (Underwear Dept.) For children, 2 to 6 year sizes, gray mixed fleeced and with feet. Regularly 25c.	MONDAY EVENING 12½c
WOMEN'S SWEATERS (Waist Dept.) Lot of 38 All Wool Sweaters in white, gray and cardinal, plain and fancy weave, 5 different styles. Sweaters that originally sold at \$4.98 and \$5.98, all sizes 36 to 42, a wonderful bargain.	MONDAY EVENING 98c
WOMEN'S HOSE (Street Floor) Fast black, full fashioned outside hose in all black and with white sole, finished seams. Regularly 25c.	MONDAY EVENING 19c
UMBRELLAS (Near Elevator) Best silk gloria cover with ribbon edge, handles of choice patterns of long sterling silver and best paragon frame, warranted in every respect. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 numbers.	MONDAY EVENING 1.79
MEN'S HOSE (Furnishing Dept.) Black and tan, seamless spliced heel and toe, perfect fast color, our regular 12 1-2c quality.	MONDAY EVENING 8c
GOLF GLOVES (Glove Dept.) Women's and Children's Golf Gloves and Cashmere Gloves, all our regular 25c and 29c numbers.	MONDAY EVENING 17c
KNIFE BOXES (Basement) Hardwood, varnished with double partition, well made, perfect in every way, regularly 10c.	MONDAY EVENING 6c
WHITE WAISTINGS (Basement) A lot of fifteen pieces, regular 25c and 50c quality in stripes, figures and jacquard effects, all beautiful mercerized finish, a big bargain.	MONDAY EVENING 10c yd.
DRESS GOODS REMNANTS (Street Floor) Remnants and short lengths, 3 1-2 to 5 1-2 yards of Albatross, Nan's Veiling and India Twill, good colors, strictly all wool, 59c and 69c quality.	MONDAY EVENING 39c
RUCHINGS (Street Floor) Neck lengths of mull and chiffon ruchings in a large variety of patterns, regularly 10c for neck lengths.	MONDAY EVENING 4c ea.
SILK CUSHIONS (Art Dept.) Silk and Satin Cushions in size 4x12 in red only. Regularly sold at 25c, a good large size.	MONDAY EVENING 15c
PRAYER BOOKS (Stationery Dept.) French and English gold leaf edges, black morocco padded covers. A few vest pocket size in the lot for men. Regular 49c and 59c.	MONDAY EVENING 39c
STORM RUBBERS (Shoe Dept.) For women—best quality rubber, no side seams, rolled heel, black lining and worth today in the present market 85c, all sizes.	MONDAY EVENING 50c
BACK COMBS (Jewelry Dept.) 3 patterns in shell and amber back combs, large size and extra quality. Regularly sold at \$1.00.	MONDAY EVENING 50c
CHILDREN'S HATS (Second Floor) Of patent leather with brim of navy or cardinal wool serge. Regular price 50c.	MONDAY EVENING 29c
DENIMS AND SATEENS (Second Floor) 500 yards figured sateens and denims, and a few pieces of silkline, goods that have always sold at 12 1-2c and 10c.	MONDAY EVENING 5c
PETTICOATS (Second Floor) With Jersey top and a very full 18 inch flounce of Heatherbloom, with graduated folds, under dust ruffle; sold regularly at \$3.00.	MONDAY EVENING 1.49
SCHOOL BAGS (Leather Goods Dept.) Green broadcloth all wool; size 16 by 18 inches, heavy draw string; regularly 30c quality.	MONDAY EVENING 25c
COLLEGE ICES (Soda Fountain) Our College ices are very popular. The regular price is 10c. You can have a choice of six fruit flavors.	MONDAY EVENING 5c



Davy Jones' Locker

is the "Happy Hunting Ground" where the good sailors go when the boat sinks. Davy Jones' Locker is also the name of a song—a deep song, a song of the deep with a deep sentiment and rendered by a way down deep voice—Gus Reed's voice. It's Amberol Record No. 378 on the March list. Be sure to have your dealer play it for you on the

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Is now on and anyone interested in dowering plants will not have to go to Boston for we have thousands of lilacs, roses, azaleas and hyacinths in all varieties of colors. Call and see them this week or the first of next. Transfer on Lawrence car. We grow them.

SIX ACRE FARM for sale at a bargain, only three miles from Lowell, six miles to Lawrence, near state road, house of five large rooms, parlor and hall, with large shed attached, barn, 26x36, with cellar under whole, room for six cows and horse, large hen house, 30 laying hens, all thrifty bearing apple trees, three pear trees and abundance of grapes. Never failing well of water in four yard, near good neighbors and schools. Chance to keep lots of hens. Inquire 148 Stevens St., Lowell. Telephone 1433-1.

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DOUBLE MURDER

Man Killed His Sons and Committed Suicide

NEW YORK, March 14.—Herman Moritz, 45 years old, and two sons, George and Walter, 17 and 12 years old, respectively, were found shot to death last night in their home in the Bronx. It appears to be a case of double murder and suicide.

Moritz was a retired real estate dealer, and from all appearances he killed his two sons, then turned the revolver on himself. A 38 calibre revolver lay beside the father's body.

The discovery of the bodies came about when a policeman and night watchman ran into the house after the watchman had rung in a fire alarm at the request of Moritz, who had rushed to the street yelling that his house was on fire. The watchman rang in the alarm and called a policeman. The police pushed open the front door which was partly open. The door was blocked, but

as the policeman pushed harder, the door opened suddenly. On the floor in the front hall lay the body of Moritz. In a bedroom closet they found the body of George. The body was all huddled up in the closet in such a position as to indicate that the boy had been chased by his father and sought to hide himself.

Fireman in the meantime began extinguishing the small blaze in the cellar and were on the point of leaving when they found the body of the younger son lying on a heap of rags near the cellar stairs. He had been shot twice in the right breast. The clothing was ripped in several places, giving evidence of a struggle with the father and probable flight to the cellar to escape.

Moritz evidently was seized with a fit of despondency to which neighbors say he was subject, killed both his boys, set a fire in the cellar, gave the alarm, then returned and shot himself. He shot himself through the head.

The Moritzs were well-to-do, and Mrs. Moritz is visiting in Englewood, N. J. According to a maid in the house the mother went to Englewood at the earnest request of her husband, who seemed desirous of having her leave the house.

Shortly after the bodies had been found, Borough President Cyrus Miller of the Bronx, who was a friend of Moritz, took charge of the affairs at the house.

Mrs. Moritz reached home later and collapsed. Friends took her away.

Moritz and the present Mrs. Moritz were married about two years ago. The dead man's first wife, the mother of the murdered boys, died a few years ago. Moritz conducted a prosperous real estate business in Harlem up to four years ago until he retired with a small fortune. Since then friends say he has worried considerably for fear that he would lose his money.

AVERT TROUBLE

With Railroad Men if Possible

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Reports of the possibility of a conflict between railroads west of Chicago and their engineers and firemen, attracted more attention here yesterday because for the past few days there has been indication of an approaching controversy similar in character, affecting the same classes of labor, on the railroads east of the Mississippi valley.

Representatives of these railroads have been in Washington during the past week, prepared to apply to Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill, the federal mediators under the railroad act for the exercise of their good offices to avert trouble between the roads and their firemen and engineers. Curiously enough, important officials of the labor organizations also have been in Washington, although they have not thus far shown themselves to the mediators.

The principal question involved is that of wages. Indications seem to be that while the projected negotiations will lead to concessions, the railroad will make such concessions only under pressure of formal arbitration and will then put forward the added expense as the basis of a demand for higher freight and passenger rates.

It is said in well-informed quarters here that the railroads have determined, informally, to insist hereafter upon arbitration of all wage controversies unless they can obtain settlement of pending disputes without serious sacrifice. In the case of the trainmen and conductors of the Baltimore and Ohio system, adjustment of which was announced Saturday the settlement appears to have been satisfactory to both parties and was accepted by the mediators without resort to arbitration.

The controversy between the eastern railroads and their firemen and engineers is the more serious because it brings to the front, first, the reported determination of the corporations to insist upon arbitration of all wage disputes; second, the probability that any material advance of wages will be followed by a demand for "retention upwards" of all existing freight and passenger tariffs.

The coming week will probably see the issues squarely joined, and the first stage of it is expected to be the application for the intervention of the federal mediators.

YOUNG TEDDY

TO MANAGE BIG CARPET HOUSE IN THE WEST

NEW YORK, March 14.—It became known yesterday that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will likely finish his work at the carpet factory in Thompsonville, Conn., where he is employed, in June, and will become manager of one of the corporation's western houses.

While no date has been set for his marriage to Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, this, coupled with the fact that Col. Roosevelt may reach New York late in May or early in June is taken by some to indicate that the wedding will take place in that month.

CHELMSFORD

At the annual meeting of the Chelmsford Veterans' association, held at the selectmen's room last week, the following officers were elected: Commander, Francis Hutchinson; adjutant, J. Adams Bartlett; quartermaster, James P. Emerson. This was practically all the business transacted, the meeting being adjourned subject to the call of the commander.

During the past year, three comrades have been mustered out: Adjutant William R. Fowler, Comrade Jesse H. Parker and Comrade Lorenzo Sweetser.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Enos Walton Gould and Miss Edith A. Goldthwait, both of Salem, were married by Rev. S. W. Cummings at his residence, 62 Fairmount street, Saturday.

LIVINGSTON-BUGBEE

Mr. William Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Livingston, of this city, and Miss Rena Bugbee, daughter of Mr. Dudley Bugbee, of Bellingham Falls, Vt., were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Rev. George F. Kenning, pastor of the First Unitarian Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston will be at home after May 1st at 10 Bertha street. No cards.

GAVE A RECITAL

A pleasing recital was given by the pupils of the Lowell Conservatory of Music Saturday afternoon. In addition to the carefully prepared and well carried out program there was a recital given by the winners of which were John Lowrey, Fred McNabb, Marion Bloodgood, Vera Pitt, Margaret McGuinness and Mary Welch.

REP. "TOM" RILEY

Lectured on Irish Literature in Associate Hall

Standing room was at a premium in Associate hall, last evening, when Division 1, A. O. H., held a lecture and concert in aid of the Hibernian building fund. There were three reasons for the unusual crowd. First, the prominence and popularity of the lecturer, Rep. Thomas P. Riley of Malden, one of the best known members of the Massachusetts legislature; second, the excellence of the concert program, which included numbers from several of Lowell's most popular singers; and finally, the desire to assist a worthy cause, the building of a permanent home for the Hibernians of this city.

Rep. Riley was introduced briefly by Mayor Meehan and his subject, "The Philosophy of Irish Literature," was treated in a manner that showed intelligent research and a profound knowledge of his subject. Rep. Riley spoke rapidly, strongly and without hesitancy and was followed throughout with rapid attention, being frequently interrupted by the applause of his delighted auditors.

He said in part: "Up to a short quarter of a century ago no writer or orator would venture such a subject as the 'Philosophy of Irish Literature' for Ireland of all nations, ancient and modern, was perhaps the least known and understood, historically. It was thought that her record had been destroyed. There was left no narrative or literature of Ireland and base libel and belittling stories were intermingled with the legends and fables that seemed to constitute the story of the nation. But there have been discovered well preserved facts, wonderfully enlightening history which speak well for the people of that land."

"Suffice it for our purpose tonight to know that in the great libraries of Europe have been saved and preserved, a literature of Ireland that ranks high in beauty and strength and depth."

"What is history? History is the facts, occurrences and events in the life of a nation as rendered in the crucible of time. History shows us a beautifully simple picture of a people living in the close and affectionate relationship of family and indeed that is just what Ireland's history has, to my mind, shown her to be, a family, and thus advantageously distinctive from the other nations of the world."

"Poetry was a national feature and a long course of study was required before the poet was allowed to practice his exalted profession. And the poetry of the time had to do with the men and things, with occurrences and events so that it constituted a sort of beautifully arranged history."

"And as music has ever been the handmaid of poetry, so was it more important to the Irish days of our fatherland. And since poetry was history and music its handmaid, then were the Irish bards the most potent moulders of national spirit, and the most potent factors in the development of patriotism and the most loved and esteemed of their own people."

The speaker dwelt at some length on the method of living of the Irish race in the early ages and of the gradual development as time progressed. He also spoke of the development of the arts by the Irish race and offered known facts of their claims. "The people of Ireland had forced upon them the necessity of defending their national existence. For many hundred years Ireland has been continuously engaged in defensive warfare and has endured three successive invasions and survived every effort to crush out her national existence."

He then carried his hearers through the past century and up to the present, describing the many advances in the struggle of recent date. He concluded with an eloquent and hopeful forecast as to the future, and he was loudly applauded at his close.

The concert program opened with a piano solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," by Miss Veronica B. Reddick. Miss May Deligan rendered "Pretty Peggy" in most acceptable manner. "Farewell, Harney," was Ed Shea's contribution. "The Green," as rendered by the "Minstrel Boy" with fine expression, while two of the most exquisite numbers on the program, "Kerry Dances" and "Believe Me If All These Endearing Young Charms," were given by Mrs. Nana Gallagher Leahy. "The Weir of the Green," as rendered by Miss E. Donnelly, aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to a high pitch, and for an encore Mr. Donnelly sang "Kittie of Coleraine." Miss Katherine L. Mullin made a big hit with her rendition of the dainty Irish love song, "The Low Back Car." Miss Mullin's clear soprano voice possesses a charm that never fails to captivate an audience. Another real hit was the celebrated Glendale quartet, Messrs. Martin Maguire, first tenor; Frank Golden, second tenor; Henry Curry, first base; Edward Mc-

Nulty, second base; in Irish medleys. The Glendales were in good voice and they injected some comedy into their numbers that pleased immensely. The program concluded with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Mullin, assisted by the audience. Mr. John Kelly as accompanist contributed no small part to the success of the program.

The committee in charge consisted of the following named: Daniel F. Hogan, chairman; John O'Loughlin, secretary; James E. Burns, Michael McMullen, Thomas F. McCarren, Jeremiah F. Connors, James A. Sheehan, Joseph McVey, Miss Maguire, Miss Nolan, Patrick Lyddy, John O'Heir, George O'Meara and James Lyons.

San Francisco, March 14.—Having been carefully cut from its frame while a score of persons wandered about the other works of art, the famous painting, "The Shepherd and Flock," by Jean Francois Millet, was stolen from the art museum in Golden Gate park yesterday. No one saw the thief remove the canvas and the police are without the slightest clue. The painting is valued at \$10,000.

How's Your Stomach?

Undue enlargement of the stomach indicates a dangerous condition. It is often caused by overeating and drinking. The muscles which propel the food to the intestines become weak. The food accumulates, is improperly digested, and the stomach is distended to enormous size. An inactive liver is one of the causes, and constipation and nerve trouble is sure to result.

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Our Blouses and Shirt Waists have been selected with the idea of pleasing the most fastidious woman who wants a superior quality at a moderate price.

Perfection in a Shirt Waist means a great attention to details. From the tailored waist, suitable in style and price for the self-supporting girl, to the dainty hand-made blouse, adorned with fine embroidery, you'll find our waists always show this care in details. MERRIMACK Waists have that smart finish—that indefinable something which you often try in vain to get your dressmaker to achieve.

The Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

DIFFERENT BILLS

On Two Matters Before Congress

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Although identical when introduced in the two houses of congress, it is now evident that the measures to create a court of commerce and amend the interstate commerce laws will bear little resemblance to each other when the deliberations of the two bodies have been concluded. In the house committee many of the administration theories in regard to issuance of stocks and bonds and merging of non-competing lines have been shattered and the end is not in sight, for although the ready much amended the assaults on the bills will continue on the floor.

While the opposition to the administration bill was not strong enough to amend the bill in the senate committee, it is now conceded that several important changes will be forced on the floor. The debate on the bill will begin either today or Tuesday.

Practically all of the "insurgent" senators will speak on the railroad bill, and there will be many speeches also from the democratic side. No one believes that the debate will be finished in less than six weeks.

An effort will be made by the house committee on interstate commerce to report the bill this week.

Regardless of the fact that the postal bank bill, the anti-injunction measure, statehood legislation and the administration conservation measures are all apart from the administration program, there is not apparent anywhere a positive force pushing them for consideration. If the debate on the railroad bill lags to the extent that has been freely predicted, it may require a presidential message to instill new life in the other features of the executive program.

Polls are being taken on the question of making appropriations to construct battleships and the question on anti-injunction legislation along the line of the Moon bill. The preliminary count is said to be opposed to the battleships, but the attitude of the house on the subject of the Moon bill, has not been disclosed.

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John S. Backman, Pres. John J. Burns, Sec'y. Patrick Gilbride, Treas.

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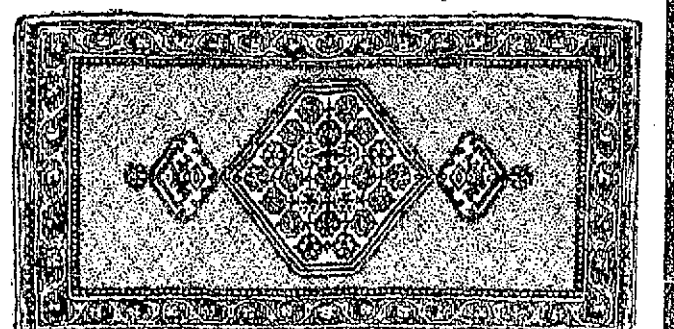
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Charity Board To Elect Supt.

EXTRA MORE MEN IDLE THE WATER BOARD

CHARITY BOARD

Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon
and May Elect Superintendent

CHARITY BOARD
The charity board will meet at its headquarters at city hall at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Two or three of the board members had arranged to attend the board of trade banquet tomorrow night and the chairman decided to call the meeting for 4 o'clock to accommodate those of the members who desired to attend the banquet. It was stated this afternoon, but not officially, that the board would proceed to the election of a superintendent at tomorrow's meeting.

Building Notes
Included in the permits granted to persons contemplating changes in buildings today were two to Desmarais & Bourret. The first was for the addition of a story to a house at 44 Lilly avenue, making it a three instead of a two-story building and adding an extra tenement. The cost of the alterations is estimated at \$300. The second permit was for the addition of a story to a building to a store at 720 Alton street.

Great Dirt Finder
One of the attractions at the city hall today was the demonstration of a machine called the "pneuvac" a coined

word meaning pneumatic vacuum. The demonstration took place in the city messenger's office and from a little stretch of carpet more than a quart of dust and dirt was taken. "I didn't think there was that much dirt in city hall," said the city messenger. Mr. Puttee thought very well of the machine and allowed that if it would run itself he could dispose of six or seven janitors and make it so unpleasant for the habitual hangers on that they too would vacuize. Billy Delonge refused to say what he thought of the machine. The "pneuvac" can be operated either by electricity or by hand.

Marriage Intentions
March 14—Simon P. Prescott (widowed), 68, retired, Middlesex tavern, Middlesex street, and Amelia A. Prescott (widowed), nee Powell, 68, at home, same address.
Eugene C. Perkins, 21, operative, 505 Fletcher street, and Elizabeth E. Penstiel, 23, weaver, same address.
Benjamin H. Ames, 21, shoe cutter, 571 School street, and May Bertha Leffevre, 21, at home, 114 Ford street.
Polyvios G. Georgopoulos, 23, operative, 131 Suffolk street, and Aleaxavet A. Newton, 21, operative, 86 Jefferson street.

HELD IN \$5000

Men Charged With Violating
Elkins Rebate Law

NEW YORK, March 14.—Pleas of not guilty were entered before Judge Holt in the United States district court today by E. C. Frieser, William C. Maxwell and David O. Ives, who were in-

dicted on Nov. 23 last, charged with violation of the Elkins rebate law. The case was continued for two weeks, the defendants being held under \$5000 bail each.

Mr. Frieser and Mr. Maxwell were indicted jointly charged with having granted rebates to the Holland-American Steamship Co. Maxwell is general traffic manager of the Wabash railroad and Frieser is foreign agent of the Wabash. Ives is president of the board of transportation of the Boston chamber of commerce and formerly was general traffic manager of the Wabash, and was indicted jointly with William F. Schmidt, formerly foreign freight agent of the Wabash and now western representative of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system at San Francisco. Mr. Schmidt was not represented in court today. J. L. Minnis appeared as counsel for the three defendants, none of whom was in court. Although those men were indicted several months ago, the fact was not made known until today, even the railroad men themselves having been ignorant of the fact until a few days ago, when they were notified to appear in court for a hearing.

Adrian Glips, general manager of the Holland-American Co., has already entered a plea of not guilty and is out on \$10,000 bail. His trial is set for next Monday. Robert Burnap, formerly traffic agent of the Central Vermont, was also indicted at the time the other indictments were returned. Mr. Burnap requested a delay of a few days, and his case was not called today.

LIFE CONVICT

DROPPED DEAD IN STATE PRISON YARD

BOSTON, March 14.—Angus Snell of New Bedford, a life convict, dropped dead of heart disease in the state prison yard today. Snell was sentenced for murder from Bristol county Nov. 24, 1905.

PRICE OF HOGS

CLEVELAND, O., March 14.—Hogs were quoted at \$11.05 per hundred pounds at the stock yards today. This makes a rise of \$1 per hundred inside a week. The price is the highest on record here.

The Big Strike in Philadelphia is Spreading

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 14.—Interest in the general strike today centered in the ability of the labor unions to hold the striking workmen together and prevent a break as predicted by the employers and the city authorities. Early reports show that while some men did return to work after a week's idleness there is no indication of a general break but on the other hand some unions which had hesitated about joining the sympathetic strike in aid of the trolley men cast their lot today with the strikers.

The calling-out by the Central labor union of all union men employed in the

supplying of milk, bread and other necessities of life had no serious effect. Union men declare that the action of the Central labor union yesterday did not become known until today and that all union men engaged in the handling of food products will eventually obey the strike order. Large milk dealers and others, however, assert the strike will not seriously effect the food supply of the city as men employed in these lines of trade are not strongly organized.

The Rapid Transit Co. announced today that it had employed 235 men, recruited in Buffalo. The company declares that it now has 5000 conductors

and motormen at work and needs 1600 more to bring its service up to the standard. About 200 men out of the 3000 on strike at the Baldwin locomotive works returned to work today. The Baldwin strikers held a meeting today and formed a union with temporary officers. The union leaders say a delegation of the men called upon Supt. Vauclain of the Baldwin plant today and asked permission to unionize the works. The union leaders stated that if this permission is granted all the strikers will return to work. The superintendent has not yet given his answer.

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COL. ROOSEVELT WILDER MILLS

Arrived at Khartum at 5 O'Clock
This Afternoon

Natives Extended Great Greeting to the Former President—Thousands on Shore Cheered the Distinguished Visitor—Newspapermen From All Over the World Met Him

KHARTUM, March 14.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his party arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The former president of the United States received a most flattering reception.

The steamer Dal, upon which the American members of the Smithsonian African scientific expedition made the trip from Gondokoro, was delayed somewhat by the unusually turbulent waters of the White Nile, but the party was able to keep within one hour of the scheduled time for the arrival here. Edward Day, of the staff of the Sirdar, Major General Sir Francis Wingate, had proceeded up the river in a launch to meet the Dal and extend the first formal greeting to the distinguished visitor. The officials were taken on board the steamer and escorted their guest into the town.

When the Dal was sighted the American, British and Egyptian flags could be made out flying above the vessel. The thousands on shore were quick to recognize the figure of Col. Roosevelt standing erect on the bridge. He was dressed in khaki hunting suit and wore a white helmet. Surrounding him were the members of the Sirdar's staff. Recognition of the American was the signal for a burst of cheering that continued as the vessel slowly found its pier. Col. Roosevelt acknowledged the greeting, raising his hat repeatedly and smiling in the best of good nature.

A steam launch filled with newspaper correspondents, who had been sent here from 11 parts of the world, accompanied the Dal in the last stages of the voyage.

Col. Roosevelt was at once escorted to the palace of the Sirdar, at the steps of which he was received by the government of which there was several.

Within the palace Col. Roosevelt received all the higher officials of the government of which there was several. The stay at the palace was brief. Col. Roosevelt hurrying away to the railway station to meet Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who were expected on that train due at 5 o'clock.

Col. Roosevelt arrived at the station in time to meet his wife and daughter upon their arrival. The officials of the city had so arranged affairs that his family reunion after a year's separation was in strict privacy. After a few moments of seclusion a very happy appearing family emerged from the station and proceeded to the palace. This evening no one was permitted to disturb the privacy of the Roosevelts. Tomorrow the round of entertainments and the sightseeing will begin.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Man Killed Woman and Shot Himself

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—Mrs. Joseph Conrad, aged 30 years, a widow, was shot and instantly killed today by John Conrad, her brother-in-law. Conrad then shot himself, dying instantly.

The shooting is said to have been the result of the woman's indifference to the attentions of her brother-in-law.

Involved in the Paper Strike

WILDER, Vt., March 14.—Unexpectedly the Wilder mills of the International Paper Co. have become involved in the strike of the Bellows Falls employees. Today the plant was not started, but instead a guard of 50 men was stationed at various points to protect the property in case of threatened trouble. The manager of the plant, John Shattuck, heard that four men formerly employed at the Turners Falls mills of the company had threatened to start up the Wilder mill. The local employees maintained a peaceable attitude and no danger from them is apprehended.

Sixty-five union pulp makers were locked out here, but thus far the strike has not affected three hundred union members who are engaged in renovating the paper mills in Wilder and in construction work. Should trouble occur, it is understood that the men now at work will leave. Dissatisfaction among the pulp workers was first expressed at a meeting last night. At a union meeting last night, Mr. Shattuck asked the men if they would sign an agreement promising not to participate in a strike movement. A number of fiery speeches were made by some of the union members, with the result that no agreement was signed. Mr. Shattuck, in view of the conditions, decided to shut down the plant. The union has called another meeting for tonight.

STEAMBOAT LINES WITHDRAWN

NEW HAVEN, March 14.—At the offices of the New Haven system it is stated that the withdrawal of the Boston Merchants steamboat lines next Saturday is due to three causes. The failure of the line to make a profit; the loss of one of the boats, the Manhattan, which was burned at her dock at Portland, and the opportunity of the disposing of the piers at New York to the Metropolitan S. S. Co., which will not take them over, the piers having been a heavy charge upon the Merchants' line. A formal and official decision is made at the company's office that the New York, New Haven & Hartford either controls or has put any money into the Metropolitan line. Of the four boats of the Boston Merchants' line, the Hunker Hill, Massachusetts, Old Colony and Boston, the last named has been put upon the Portland line and the three others will be used in various navigation services of the New Haven company.

1000 PERSONS IDLE

BOSTON, March 14.—An effort was made to start the Roxbury Carpet mills today, but the attempt was ineffectual, as the 120 striking weavers refused to return. The weavers struck two weeks ago because of a cut of half a cent a yard in the wages of 15 of their number. The strike has thrown nearly 1000 persons out of work.

LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The North Dakota coal rate law of 1907 was today held to be constitutional for the present by the supreme court of the United States despite the claim of the railroad that the law required the transportation of coal below the cost of service.

Today Elected Robert Van Tassell President

Robert J. Thomas Again Chosen as Superintendent—The Annual Report Read and Approved—Loss of City Water by Lack of Meters—Need of a New Pump Set Forth

At the annual meeting of the water board held at city hall this forenoon, Robt. W. Van Tassell was elected president of the board for the year 1910. Mayor Robert J. Crowley, president of the board for six years, declining reelection.

Robert J. Thomas was re-elected superintendent of the board. The votes for president and superintendent were unanimous. It was Mr. Thomas' 21st election as superintendent of the water department.

The first business before the board was the election of a president for the year 1910. Mr. Crowley was aware that a re-election was awaiting him, but he declined it, saying "I desire to say that I am not a candidate for the office of president of the board and will not accept a re-election. I have been the presiding officer for six years and as this is my last and eighth year on the board I desire that some other member be elected to fill the president's chair for the year 1910."

Mr. Crowley was the first man to vote and he voted for Robert W. Van Tassell for president. The vote was unanimous and Mr. Van Tassell was escorted to the chair by the retiring president.

Mr. Van Tassell voiced his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him by his fellow members on the board. "Thank you, gentlemen," he said, "for your confidence in me and I can do no more than to hope that the pleasant relations which have characterized the board in the past will be continued."

On motion of Mr. James McDowell the retiring president was given a vote of thanks for the efficient and impartial manner in which he had conducted the business of the board during his occupancy of the office of president.

Mr. Crowley thanked his fellow members for their thoughtfulness and kindness of spirit and expressed unlimited confidence in the new president.

On suggestion of Supt. Thomas the board voted to make requisition for five tons of pig lead, the price not to exceed \$1, cents. The board also voted to make regulation for the necessary supply of water meters as recommended by the superintendent.

services still on fixture rates are not paying for all the water used by them. The number of metered accounts is 9456, accounts based on fixture rates, 2125.

Quality of the Water
Early in the year several water takers on Tenth street and in Belvidere on the high service complained that the water had a disagreeable taste and odor. On January 7th samples of water drawn from various taps on Tenth street gave forth a swampy or vegetable odor, and, although perfectly clear, had an unpleasantly tart or sharp taste. Water taken directly out of the high service reservoir "had the same taste and odor. Believing that the trouble was due to algae which remained in the reservoir from the previous summer, it was thought best to gradually lower the reservoir and draw out some of the old water as possible.

A thin coating of ice which had formed on the surface was thoroughly broken by rowing a boat through it several times. This was done to expose the water to the action of the sun.

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PLEASANT PARTY

LOWELL GUESTS AT CHELMSFORD CENTRE YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Houselande, whose farm skirts the beautiful shores of Russell's pond, Chelmsford Centre, entertained a party of Lowell friends in most hospitable manner at their cosy farmhouse yesterday. While the party was intended to be an indoor affair, owing to the season, two of the guests, Harry Gonzales and Little "Blink" Mooney, couldn't resist the temptation to go fishing through the ice and were working hard cutting holes when they were informed that it was the Sabbath and fishing is tabooed on that day at Russell's. Hence they didn't catch anything, though Gonzales, who is an expert, stated that the fish of Russell's pond are worth looking for. The hosts served a dinner about which the guests are still talking and the afternoon was pleasantly passed with songs and stave. At sundown the guests departed, all vowing that they would become summer boarders when the vacation season arrives.

BARLOW'S BILL

Substituted for Adverse Report Today

Rep. Barlow's corporation tax bill, which was reported on adversely by the committee on taxation, was substituted for the adverse report of the committee on the floor of the house this afternoon by a vote 120 to 95 after a great debate led by Rep. Barlow and Rep. McCarthy.

LONDON RACING SEASON

LONDON, March 14.—The racing season opened today with a meeting at Lincoln and the first race of any importance was won by H. P. Whitney's Robbin R. This was the Bathynny plate, a pace for three years old and upwards, distance five furlongs. A field of 15 finished. Svec was second and Master Hobson, third. August Belmont's Bongere started, but was unplaced.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

POLAND WATER

For Sale by F. and E. BAILEY & CO. GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.

The Ice Cream Season

Winter is over and hot weather on the way. This means a daily increase in the demand for ice cream. It also means that those dealers who wish to keep ahead of the demand should start now to use electric power.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
50 Central Street

6 O'CLOCK CHARIMAN WOODRUFF

Says That He Will Serve Out His Term

NEW YORK, March 14.—With the departure of Senator Root today for Washington to inform President Taft of the result of his conferences with Timothy Woodruff, chairman of the republican state committee, and the local leaders on the question of Woodruff's retirement from the chairmanship, looms a political situation which in its larger meaning bears directly not only on the coming state campaign next fall but on the national campaign of 1912. The administration, through Senator Root, has made it clear to those now in the control of the state that New York must not be lost to the democrats in the next gubernatorial election, for such a defeat would endanger the party two years later. Senator Root informed Mr. Woodruff that the opposition to Gov. Hughes and his measures must cease and the delicate suggestion is said to have been made that the federal power would be used to thwart such opposition if it continued.

Whether Senator Root sought to force Mr. Woodruff from the state chairmanship as an initial step to remove from the party control the so-called "machine" leaders was the subject of much conjecture at state headquarters today. "I am still here," said Chairman Woodruff today, and then made it evident that he would at least continue as chairman until the end of his term.

An up-state leader said today: "Woodruff will remain chairman and the opposition to Gov. Hughes will, in a large measure, cease, so that no split may occur if the Root plan is carried out, but the election of Senator Cobb as president pro tem of the state senate has so strengthened the hands of Woodruff and his friends in the organization that they may elect to advance such legislation as they please at Albany and so doing will split the party wide open."

"Then our hope lies in that event in Theodore Roosevelt who will be asked to assume the leadership of the party."

Senator Root is said to have insisted that if Senator Aldis is guilty he must go, and Chairman Woodruff made it plain that the organization would let matters take their course.

TENSION RELIEVED

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—News from New York that the state committee chairmanship issue has been postponed relieved the tension in republican legislative circles here today, but conditions are still so critical that the real outcome of the inter-party fight in this state is in as much doubt as ever.

THE GLOVER CASE

CAMBRIDGE, March 14.—The probate inquiry into the murder of Clarence F. Glover, through the hearing on the Waltham laundryman's will, which is objected to by four of his brothers, continued today with the widow's story still unfinished.

Mrs. Glover has been on the stand for nearly two weeks, and two lawyers have endeavored to shake her statement that she knew very little of the murder, that the presence in her own house of Hattie LeBlanc, now charged with the shooting, was a great surprise, and that her relations with her husband were, in the main, of a loving nature.

When the case adjourned on Thursday, Mrs. Glover was still in the hands of her own counsel, but there was a redoubt examination by the opposing lawyers still before her, and both of these attorneys have declared that they hope to show that Mrs. Glover influenced her husband in making a will in her favor.

THE HEIKE CASE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The supreme court today declined to vacate the writ of error issued by Justice Lorton in the case of Charles R. Heike of New York who was denied immunity by the lower federal courts from prosecution on an indictment of conspiracy to defraud the government.

JOHN QUEENAN

PRESENTED GIFTS BY FELLOW MEMBERS OF LYCEUM

John Queenan, a popular member of the C. Y. M. C. of St. Patrick's parish, who left today for St. Bonaventure's college at Allegany, N. Y., was yesterday presented a traveling bag and dress suit case by his friends at the Lyceum. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Michael Fleming and Mr. Queenan, though taken wholly by surprise, responded in an appropriate manner.

FADED EMBLEM

TO BE RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS

BOSTON, March 14.—A faded emblem of the War of 1812, a battle flag carried by the victorious army of Andrew Jackson at New Orleans, is to be returned to the city by Mrs. Augusta Shuckford of Pittsford, N. H., and formerly of Boston. The flag has been in northern territory for nearly 50 years, having been among the loot seized by the union forces under Gen. Benjamin Butler in a raid on New Orleans during the Civil war.

HAS EXTRA RIBS

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Thornton Green, an elevator operator, 21 years old, has been suffering for years from a constant fever and his physician has just discovered the cause—two extra and unnecessary ribs. According to the members of the Los Angeles Medical association, Green's case is something new in medical annals and it is asserted that the young man will have to undergo an operation for the removal of the ribs if he wants to avoid sweating to death.

MORECI KILLED

WAS KNOWN AS A BLACK HAND ENEMY

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Vincenzo Moreci, leader in the local Italian colony and one of the organizers of the Italian vigilantes during the Black Hand outrages here three years ago, was shot from ambush. He is lying in the Charity hospital with two revolver bullets in his head.

That Moreci for months has been shadowed by the police and the authorities. They assert that this is proved by the fact that he never followed any set direction in returning to his home and that in order to buy the ambulance for him the attempted assassin must have been informed of his intention to pass the corner. The police believe that some of the enemies whom Moreci made while tracking down Black Hand murderers secured employment under him for the purpose of learning his habits.

When Walter Moreci, the eight year old son of an Italian undergarment dealer, was kidnapped and murdered three years ago, respectable Italians in New Orleans formed a vigilance committee and successfully tracked the murderers through the swamps. Moreci was one of the chief organizers of the league.

FIRE PANIC

WAS PREVENTED IN MOVING PICTURE HOUSE

NEW YORK, March 14.—Salvatore Calderone owns a little moving picture show on the ground floor of 231 Bowery. By his ingenuity and placidity of manner he prevented a fire panic last night. A little before 8 o'clock some one came bounding from the street to tell him that the fourth and fifth floors of the building were in flames.

Not at all hastily, Calderone went into the adjoining auditorium, where 300 persons were watching the screen. Finding the music was playing, he addressed the audience. He said he had, but two policemen had just come from the station to notify him that his license had been revoked and that he would have to ask all to leave.

The eight exits were thrown open and the people filed out all unsuspecting. The fire caused damage that is estimated at \$20,000.

HEWITT SUED

HIS WIFE STARTS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., March 14.—Mrs. Louise A. Hewitt, formerly Miss Louise Van Nostrand of Hempstead, L. I., has started a suit for divorce from her husband, Frederick C. Hewitt. The complaint is sealed, but it is learned that it is Mrs. Hewitt's alleged cruelty. Her charges cover more than 10 pages of the complaint.

Mrs. Hewitt alleges that she and her husband were married at Hempstead, L. I., May 7, 1903. Louise Van Nostrand is a prominent society woman of Hempstead, and her husband is a member of the New York City Club. Her charges cover more than 10 pages of the complaint.

ARNOLD IN COURT

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—Frederick A. Arnold was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter this morning before Judge E. H. Brown. He is charged with the death of Louise Wilbur. The police allege Arnold was the chauffeur who ran against Wilbur last Friday night. Arnold was held in \$5,000 bail for trial March 24. Louis B. Smith now lies seriously injured at the Rhode Island hospital, suffering from a probable skull fracture from being run down by another automobile.

Mary Naderos, a third victim from an automobile running over her on Warren avenue, is at the hospital but will recover. The police have no clue as to the identity of the drivers of the unknown machines. Christopher Stafford and George Sawyer are also being held by the police in connection with the Louise Smith case.

LOWELL REFORM CLUB

The following is the list of winners of the prize drawing conducted by the members of the Lowell Reform club, No. 824, Parker, Chris. Moran, W. C. I. Hall, No. 131, assorted case of canned goods, 10. Fontaine, 210 Moody street, No. 32, smoking set, Mrs. M. C. Wilcox, 22 Ames street, No. 172, umbrella, M. Purcell, 215 Worcester street, No. 529, cigar pipe, Harry Cunningham, 18 Ames street, No. 1186, pair cuff links, Nellie Riley, 63 Lane street, No. 143, fancy tie, W.ingham, No. 212, scarf pin, H. Forger, 130 Allen street, No. 702, 5 lbs. tea, Jack McLaughlin, 260 Lawrence st., No. 10, 6 lbs. cigars, James Hamlet, 131 Dunster street.

The Lowell Reform club wishes to express its sincere thanks to the merchants who donated the above prizes.

15,000 MILE TRIP

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 14.—The 70-foot tug Sebastian which left St. John, N. E., 33 days ago on route to Vancouver, B. C., via the Straits of Magellan, put into this port yesterday for coal and will continue her 15,000 mile trip today.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DEAD

LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 14.—Mrs. Eva Volovicks and her five-weeks-old daughter Ruby, were found dead today in their room in a boarding house, both having been asphyxiated by gas which had escaped from an open jet. It is believed that the gas was turned on accidentally. Mrs. Volovicks' husband, Morris Volovicks, who is a blind musician, is now in Bridgeport, Conn.

WILL NOT STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The threatened strike of the 25,000 firemen and engineers of the railroads west of Chicago, will not be called, it was believed in official quarters today, until the federal authorities had been asked to mediate under the Erdman act.

MUST PRODUCE BOOKS

TRENTON, N. J., March 14.—Justice Swayze of the New Jersey supreme court announced today that he will sign the order applied for by Prosecutor Garvey, compelling the National Packing Co. and the other big western meat concerns to produce their books before the Hudson county grand jury.

PHILA. STRIKE

Continued

Strike Against Banks
The strike declared against the banks is a new wrinkle in labor warfare. The new move of the labor leaders in calling all workmen and women, not only in this city but throughout the country to withdraw their deposits from all banking institutions and thus deprive capitalists, they say, of one weapon with which to fight organized labor, is being watched with great interest.

This action, was taken by the Central Labor union which is conducting the general strike because the local banking interests are disinclined to interfere in the fight between the trolley men and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. Bankers soon today admitted that this move would be a dangerous one if it were to be unopposedly carried out but they do not believe that the unions will succeed in causing a very general withdrawal of deposits. No apprehension is felt in banking circles that their employees and hence their workingmen's deposits are in jeopardy. Working institutions which require at least two weeks notice of withdrawal of money.

To Use Every Weapon

The determination of Central labor union leaders to use every weapon to win the present fight may involve many unions with their employees. When the general strike was ordered the unions as a rule were at peace with their employers, but the action of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. in calling upon all workmen to strike their employers and to seize the present opportunity to demand higher wages or better working conditions may bring about an extended labor struggle in other industries. Several large industrial establishments, scattering trouble, have made concessions to their employees and have thus prevented strikes of specific grievances. Whether the unions will follow up the action of the Central body cannot at this time be predicted.

The printers, musicians and several other unions that decided not to join the strike last night are being urged to stick to that decision and refuse to obey the orders of the Central Labor union.

THE PHILADELPHIA RAPID TRANSIT CO. operated almost its regular number of cars today. Officials of the company announced that they have 4,500 men available to run the cars and that in addition to their force of experienced motormen and conductors are arriving daily from other sections of the country. The cars are being more generally patronized than at any time since the strike was declared.

MORE UNION MEN

HAVE BEEN ORDERED OUT

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 14.—In its efforts to demonstrate the strength of organized labor and to make stronger the sympathetic strike, the Central Labor union yesterday directed all sidewalk hawkers, grocery clerks and other dispensers of the necessities of life to remain away from their usual vocations today, and until the grievances of the striking car men shall have been adjusted. It was also resolved that union members withdraw all their money from the banks.

Their sympathizers, whether organized or not, also are asked by the promoters of the sympathetic strike to do likewise.

The leaders of the sympathetic strike say that when they endeavored to conduct the movement with some regard for the convenience of the general public, the strikers of Philadelphia and others belittled the effect of the strike. They say they are now determined to draw their lines closely during the present week, the second of the general strike.

The union drivers of milk and bread wagons were called upon to strike today by the resolution adopted yesterday by the Central Labor union.

The grocery clerks, 1600 of whom organized yesterday morning, will quit tonight. Anyone working Tuesday in any employment will be considered non-union and expelled from the union of which they are members.

Pressure was brought to bear on the brewery workers and their representatives voted to join in the general strike despite the orders of their national office. Before this action was taken the German trades section of the Central Labor union had held a meeting and voted to join the brewery workers from membership and to boycott all Philadelphia beer. The brewery workers then held a special meeting and decided to join the strike.

The committee of 25 appointed by the convention to organize the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, held a long session yesterday but was unable to find any solution of the troubles Philadelphia is undergoing. The question was referred to a sub-committee which will report to the whole committee at an early date.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. says that it was able to operate practically a normal Sunday schedule yesterday. Seven hundred and forty cars were run during the day and five hundred and forty last night.

forts to weed out the undesirable element of new employees.

No serious disturbances were reported yesterday from any section of the city and Director of Public Safety Clay said last night that everything was quiet and peaceful.

The resolution adopted by the Central Labor union calling upon workmen to withdraw their funds from all banks says, in part:

"Resolved that the Central Labor union of Philadelphia and vicinity hereby calls upon the working men and women of America and their sympathetic friends as their first sympathetic act, to withdraw all their funds from all banks and deposit with the banks, thereby teaching the bankers that without the money of the workers their institutions of finance must be a failure, as without the labor of the workers, all industry must cease."

2100 PITTSBURG EMPLOYEES

TO VOTE ON STRIKE

PITTSBURG, March 14.—A vote on whether or not to strike in sympathy with the Philadelphia carmen will be taken tonight by Pittsburgh's 2100 street railroad employees. The ballots will be cast practically all night in the old city hall.

The State Federation of Labor, recently in convention in Newcastle, voted in favor of a statewide strike if the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. still refused to arbitrate.

The Pittsburgh Street Car men's union is a member of the state federation. The local men's agreement with the Pittsburgh Railways Co. expires April 1. It is said:

"I understand the men are to hold an all-night meeting to vote on a strike in sympathy with the Philadelphia carmen," said a representative of the Pittsburgh Railways Co. today. "But we will cross any bridges before we come to them. We have no differences with our men."

There will be a great reunion of the O. M. I. Cadets tomorrow night at 7:30 in the immediate Conception school hall. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., expects to see every past and present member of the Cadets on hand tomorrow night. He has something of interest to all to tell them. The affair will furnish a surprise to the boys and plans will be outlined for events that will surely interest all.

THE HIBERNIANS

Expect to Elect John C. Rourke a Delegate

The soliciting committee appointed to arrange for the coming bazaar and state convention of the O. M. I., both of which events will be held in this city next Sunday, also here will be elected delegates to the national convention to be held in Portland, Oregon, next July. At the meeting tonight interesting reports will be presented by the bazaar committee.

A BIG STICK

TO BE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT TAFT

CHICAGO, March 14.—President Taft will be presented with a "big stick" by members of the Irish Fellowship club when he comes here next Thursday in the shape of a blackthorn cane from Ireland. The blackthorn was cut from a historic tree near the city of Cork.

COL. RAMIREZ RELEASED

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 14.—Col. Ramirez, former director general of telegraphs and telephones who was imprisoned some time ago following the charge that he had used the telegraph wires to further the political aims of the rebels has been released under the order of the government.

AN INQUEST

INTO THE DEATH OF ANTONIO MENORES

An inquest into the death of Antonio Menores was held this afternoon in the police court room, Judge John J. Piekman presiding. Several weeks ago Menores was at work at the Tremont & Suffolk mill when he caught between a freight car and a wall and crushed to death.

THE LIBRARY MONEY

The Davis Fund Will Purchase Railroad Bonds

Finance Committee Met Today and Acted Upon Suggestion of the Library Trustees—City Treasurer Instructed to Purchase Bond Maturing in 1955

The committee on finance, Councilman Dow chairman, Mayor John F. Meahan, Ald. Weinwright, Councilman Elliott and Burns, met in the mayor's reception room at city hall this afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the investment of money for the city library. The statutes provide that the money shall be invested by the committee on finance and the amount to be invested, \$5000, represents the annual earnings of the Davis fund.

Librarian Chase was present and after reading the section of the charter authorizing the committee to invest the money, called attention to a recommendation made by the library trustees at a recent meeting relative to the \$5000 & 1/2 bond as recommended by the trustees.

The trustees recommended the purchase of a New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad bond, a regular savings bank bond, selling at 95 1/2 and yielding 4.20 per cent; the bond maturing in 1955.

In reply to a question by Mayor Meahan, Mr. Chase said that the earnings of the Davis fund amount to about \$4000 a year and it is spent for books, work and other things for which the city does not provide. Last year \$3500 was spent on books, the library was fixed up and the children's room was finished.

On motion of Ald. Weinwright the committee voted to instruct the city treasurer to purchase the N. Y. N. H. & H. bond as recommended by the library trustees.

STANDARD OIL CO.

Appeared in Supreme Court to Answer Charge

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Found by the lower federal court to be a combination in restraint of trade and monopoly of a branch of inter-state commerce the Standard Oil company appeared at the bar of the supreme court of the United States to make final argument against its dissolution under the Sherman anti-trust law. The government was present to insist on the decree of enforcement of the dissolution. This proceeding before the highest tribunal of the country is the final growth of years of investigation of the Standard Oil on the part of the government. Its immediate origin was a petition filed in 1906 by the department of justice in the United States circuit court of the eastern district of Missouri, asking for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey as violating the Sherman anti-trust act. Four judges finally announced a decree granting substantially all that the government had asked. It is from this decree that the counsel for the Standard Oil appealed to the supreme court. Only eight justices will participate in the consideration of the case. When Chief Justice Fuller this afternoon asked the counsel to proceed the chair of Justice Moody was vacant. He is suffering from rheumatism and has not been able to attend any sittings of the court this term. Every available seat in the little room was occupied. Attorneys from a distance had come to the city exclusively to listen to the arguments. The defense had a corps of the brightest legal minds to be obtained in court. At its head were John G. Johnson, John C. Milburn and T. Watson. On the government's side there were Attorney General Wickesham and Frank B. Kellogg, who has fought the case from the first.

Long before the court took its place on the bench at 12 o'clock the sixty or so seats provided for were filled and a long line had formed outside the courtroom.

ACCUSES VERA

Charges Against Clerk of Court

NEW BEDFORD, March 14.—Edward T. Bannan, an attorney against whom disbarment proceedings were instituted upon charges preferred with the New Bedford Bar Association a fortnight ago, and which Bannan has claimed were instituted by Frank Vera, Jr., clerk of the third district court, has petitioned Gov. Draper for the removal of Mr. Vera from office. Mr. Bannan asks for an opportunity to substantiate his charges. The charges are five in number, charging Mr. Vera with malfeasance in office and corrupt conduct.

Gov. Draper has petitioned the legislature for the removal of Mr. Vera from office.

It is evident that the persons who entered the Allen house broke into the Minter place also for the two premises are adjoining. In the Minter house many acts of vandalism were perpetrated such as the smashing of glass doors on the china and silver closets, the breaking of drawers and mutilating of various articles of furniture.

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FUNERALS

KAY.—The funeral of Ernest E. Kay, who died at Somerville, March 10, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the train at the Northern station. Burial was in the Eden cemetery, J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker.

FARRELL.—Rose Ann Farrell, aged 54 years, died this morning at her home 85 Agawam street. She leaves her husband, six daughters, Annie, Mary, Nellie, Margaret, Katherine and Ella; both two sons, Thomas and Owen Farrell. She is also survived by three brothers, Charles, Andrew and Owen Sweeney of Scotland. She was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church.

FARRELL.—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Farrell will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from 85 Agawam street. Solemn mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Friends requested to omit flowers. Friends in charge of Higgins Bros.

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LATEST THE ARCHBISHOP

Makes a Strong Plea for Purer Politics

BOSTON, March 14.—The elimination of public office of "the time server and the ally panders to prejudice," the business candidate who craves race and religion and the politician who preaches one doctrine before election and another after securing office, was predicted yesterday by Archbishop O'Connell in an address at the annual convention of the Archdiocesan Federation of Catholic societies in the Cathedral conference room.

This purifying of politics, declared the archbishop, would be accomplished by the Catholic Federation, which now numbers 350,000 Catholic adults in the archdiocese. Results along this line in the next few years, he said, certainly before it is time to elect another mayor for Boston, would be such that all citizens would bless the efforts of the federation.

He said that the federation would make the general public realize that we prefer a good, just, honest, square dealing public official who is not of our race or creed to any one, no matter how Irish his name or how Catholic his lineage, who by his acts of weak compromise with purely political expediency proves himself unworthy of confidence.

He also warned the federation members against letting false claims of wealth or assumed aristocracy affect their determination to value every man by his own worth. Of the danger to faith which lies in the glamour and false standards of wealth he spoke in vigorous terms.

"The federation will enable the whole public to see where the Catholic body stands in civic affairs," the archbishop said. "It will eliminate forever from public office the man who preaches one doctrine before election and another after the voters he has cajoled

have honored him with a post he never deserved."

"We want no machine tactics. We must stand out in the open. We are no party—we never will be a party. We have no antagonism to party, but he who has the commendation of the federation must be a true man, faithful to Christian ideals and principles, and an honest, high-minded citizen."

"Wealth is the biggest coward in all the world when met by such standards. Only a few days ago a great merchant announced that most of it was acquired by open robbery. We all know that before, but it is interesting to learn it from the lips of one who admits that he has been guilty of it."

"If dress and the shoddy ideals of new wealth are to corrupt the faith and morals of our people—if a foolish pride and a silly vanity are to sap the foundation laid deep and broad by a race which through centuries of splendid history met every privation with joy rather than take the leaf which meant disloyalty—then we must make it our solemn duty to cry from the housetops that with all their external and hidden powers they have only deteriorated, that their gain is really loss and that far from standing forth as representing us in their gaudy raiment, we prefer infinitely the man in the ditch and the girl at the loom."

A committee was appointed to call on Mayor Fitzgerald and object, in the name of the federation, against allowing any production in Boston of "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge." On the committee were appointed Edwin Mulready of Rockland, Henry Wessling, Thomas C. Sproules, James J. Gartin and Dr. P. W. Moriarty of Boston and Mr. Arthur J. Teele of Lynn.

DEATHS

MERRIAM—Word has been received that Mrs. Lydia L. Merriam, wife of Rev. Charles L. Merriam, a former pastor of the Highland Congregational church of this city, died at her home in Derry, N. H., early Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held in the Central Congregational church, Derry, N. H., on Wednesday afternoon.

SULLIVAN—Mrs. Hannah Sullivan died late Saturday night at her home, No. 1 Sullivan's court, off Fenwick street. Deceased had lived in this city for the past 60 years and she had a host of friends. She had been sick but a few days, having taken to her bed on Wednesday last. Mrs. Sullivan was a member of St. Patrick's church and belonged to the Holy Family sodality there. Her passing removes one of the very last of the early Irish settlers of the Fenwick street district. She is survived by a niece, Miss Mary T. Whelan, a faculty in the Cabot street school, and several other nieces and nephews.

DANIELS—John S. Daniels, a veteran of the Civil war, died Saturday at his home, 558 Chelmsford street, aged 69 years. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Jennie B. Daniels, two sons, Geo. M. Daniels of East Newbury, and Charles H. Daniels of Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Gullford of Glens Falls, N. Y., Mrs. Nettie M. Dow of Exeter, N. H., and Mrs. Belle Duffy of North Billerica, Mass., and three grandchildren. Deceased was member of Post 120, G. A. R., New Hampshire Veterans' association, and Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta.

BURKE—Mrs. Helena Burke, wife of Edward H. Burke, died yesterday at the City hospital, Boston. She is survived, besides her husband, by five children and one brother, Edward Gaffney. The body was brought to this city by J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

JENNISON—Mrs. Abbie Lewis Jennison, widow of Timothy L. Jennison and mother of Dr. George H. Jennison of this city, died on Monday, March 7, at her home in Foxcroft, Me. She would have been 84 years of age on her next birthday. Besides the son mentioned above she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sampson and Miss Martha Jennison, both of Foxcroft. Burial was in her home town on Friday.

GILLIN—Arthur D. Gillin, aged four years, beloved child of Dennis and Elizabeth Gillin, died Sunday afternoon at St. John's hospital after a short illness. The remains were removed to the home of his parents, 153 High street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

RICHARDSON—Richard E. Richardson died Saturday at Danvers, aged 49 years. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Catherine Richardson.

COLE—Dr. Ralph M. Cole, aged 62 years, died at his home, 456 Broadway, South Boston, on Saturday. He was at one time, nearly a quarter of a century ago, a practicing physician here.

HUTCHINS—Stephen E. Hutchins, aged 78 years, one month died at his home in Westford early Saturday morning, after a short illness. Deceased was a highly respected citizen of the town, who had lived practically all his life, owning the historic Col. Robinson farm, which he carried on successfully for nearly 50 years. Deceased is survived by several children, Mrs. Della Blood, Mrs. Florence Brown, Mrs. Abbie Smith and Mrs. Ella McCauley.

FUNERALS

TUCKER—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker took place from her home, 64 Orleans street, yesterday afternoon.

were Leon Lottinville, Felix Desrosiers, Albert Bisson, Pierre and Alfred Provencier and Calixte Desmarais. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

GRiffin—The funeral of Mrs. Maud R. Griffin took place yesterday afternoon from 119 Middlesex street. Rev. George O. Wright officiated, and there was singing by Charles Howard and E. R. Wirt. The bearers were: Chas. Griffin, Frank Griffin, George Whitehead and Mr. Munson. Burial was in Westford. C. M. Young was the undertaker in charge.

CUMMINGS—Burial of William P. Cummings, who died in Holyoke, Mass., recently, took place in the Lowell cemetery, Saturday afternoon. George W. Healey was the undertaker in charge.

GORMAN—The funeral of Annie Catherine Gorman, infant daughter of Wm. J. and Catherine Gorman took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, 15 Concord street. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

MARLIS—The funeral of Christopher Marlis took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons, Rev. C. H. Demetre conducted services at the chapel and also at the grave in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Sent to Jail for Threatening Wife

Michael Carley and Edward Stott got into a fight in upper Gorman street about midnight Saturday night, and it is alleged that during the tussle Carley drew a knife and inflicted a wound in Stott's leg.

Patrolman Linnane, who was attracted to the scene, placed Carley under arrest and sent him to the police station, where charges of drunkenness and assault with a knife were preferred against him.

The ambulance was summoned, and Stott was removed to St. John's hospital, where he received treatment. This morning the police were informed that Stott's condition was not as bad as was at first thought and that he would be prepared to go to court tomorrow morning.

This morning Carley was arraigned before Judge John J. Pickman in police court on a complaint charging him with assault with a knife on Edward Stott and the prisoner's answer was "I know nothing at all about it." He pleaded guilty to being drunk and at the request of the government the cases were continued till tomorrow morning, he being held under \$400 bonds.

Another Assault Case
Jeremiah Kelliher was arrested early yesterday morning by Special Officer William Stetson of the Merrimack mills charged with assault and battery on Frank Lemoine. Kelliher appeared in court this morning, but by agreement of counsel the case was continued till Friday morning.

Threatened His Wife
Although the only complaint against Alfred Briland was that of drunkenness, his wife said that she was afraid of him and that Saturday morning with a knife in his hand he threatened to cut her. She said that she had tried her best to live happily with him but found that it was out of the question and now she wanted nothing more to do with him. He was sentenced to four months in jail.

Drunken Offenders
Owen Fahey, charged with drunkenness, was on a fair way to spend the next few months in jail or at the state farm, but Judge Pickman on learning that the man had been working every day and got drunk after finishing work Saturday night, he decided that Fahey was not nearly so bad as people who did not work and allowed him to go under a suspended sentence.

James McGuire, charged with drunkenness, charged with being drunk, were each fined \$5.

Peter McLaughlin was fined \$5, and six first offenders were fined \$2 each.

JACK JOHNSON

Will Start Training on April 1

CHICAGO, March 14.—Jack Johnson, the champion, will start training for his fight with Jeffries about April 1, according to an announcement made yesterday. According to his present plans, Johnson intends to spend at least two months here in preliminary training, which will consist of road and gymnasium work. His plans for training quarters on the Pacific coast have not been completed. Jack's auto was overturned near Racine, Wis., yesterday while he was driving toward Chicago.

250 YALE MEN

TO SING AT MEETING TAFT WILL ADDRESS

CHICAGO, March 14.—Two hundred and fifty Yale men, now residents of Chicago, will sing at the conservation meeting in the Auditorium theatre to be addressed by President Taft on Thursday afternoon. The members of the Yale club requested to be allowed to take some part in the meeting, and they were chosen by the chairman of the committee in Chicago to lead the audience in the singing of "America," which will precede Mr. Taft's talk on conservation.

A TASTY LUNCH

A pleasing, easily digested lunch may be had at our fountain in the shape of an egg drink, of which we serve a great variety. And speaking of eggs, just compare our well developed, rich, brown, fresh eggs with the puny undersized pale "hen fruit" served at most fountains, bought from a nearby store and probably old storage. Ours are fresh every day from the farm of P. W. Coburn, Dracut, a velvet chicken or an egg nox when down town. Howard, the druggist, 137 Central street, (Pine-Balm for coughs, Sample free.)

TO BE DEPORTED

Girl Accused of Concealing Death of Child is Set Free



MISS KONEGUNDA HLYNN, Girl Arraigned This Morning

Case Was Heard in Superior Court Today—Session of Court Was a Brief One—Other Lowell Cases Disposed of

The superior criminal court, Judge Stevens presiding, came in at Lowell at 10 o'clock and at 11:15 had all its Lowell business completed, a fact which caused Assistant District Attorney Wier to deliver an informal eulogy of Lowell as a good moral town. "Even a drunken man is safe on the streets and in the alleys of Lowell so far as danger from robbery is concerned," remarked the assistant district attorney. "One has no fear of walking the streets of this city at night."

Court was opened with prayer by Rev. Nathan W. Matthews and Clerk Ambrose looked after the docket. Ex-Mayor Wardell of Cambridge who resided in Lowell for many years, died on January 1st, made his first appearance at a session in Lowell in the past two years when he took a leave of absence from his job as deputy sheriff and court officer to preside over the destiny of Cambridge. Immediately upon leaving his position as mayor he donned the uniform of the court officer once more.

The jury was in high spirits in anticipation of a brief session as it was announced that there will be few if any trials this session owing to the fact that the Kelliher murder trial will open in a few weeks and the government must prepare for it right away. The members of the jury hadn't been informed that they will not be excused but will be impeached for the murder trial else they would not have been so jubilant. Such is the fact, however, and some of the men driven to this session will find themselves sitting on the Kelliher case in a week or two.

Will Be Deported

The case of Konegunda Hlynn, the unfortunate little Polish girl who was unfortunately killed with manslaughter but indicted on the less serious charge of concealing the death of her illegitimate child was called. Through her counsel J. Jos. O'Connor who has worked untiringly in her behalf since her arrest, she pleaded guilty and Mr. O'Connor addressed the court for mercy, explaining the pitiable circumstances of the case.

Probation Officer Ramsey who had looked into the case also stated that it was one that called for the mercy of the court. Assistant District Attorney Wier stated that the sympathy of the grand jury was so thoroughly aroused upon hearing the testimony of the several witnesses that they not only refused to indict her on the charge of manslaughter but started to take a collection to secure counsel for her. The girl who is 20 years old and in the country only 18 months, through shame and ignorance, attempted to hide her condition with the result that she nearly died herself, and hid the body of her dead baby in a bundle of old clothing in the house where she resided. Lawyer O'Connor

stated that if the court would permit he would send the girl back to her parents in Poland, her brother having agreed to pay her expenses to the old country. Judge Stevens then placed the case on file.

In Hard Luck

Even the court had to smile at the hard luck of John Seibert, who appeared before him. Seibert was in the police court about 7 weeks ago charged with larceny and he received 30 days in jail. Seibert didn't know anything about the English language or the American law, but he had heard something about appealing and he appealed. As a result he has been in jail for seven weeks awaiting trial, having been locked up 40 days, when if he had simply served his sentence he would have been freed 19 days ago. He was discharged.

Got Three Months

George Savagant, who had appeared from leaving his home for drunkenness in the lower court, had his trouble for naught as Judge Stevens gave him three months in the house of correction.

Placed on Probation

John B. Pommerleau and John McGuinn pleaded guilty to two breaks in the saloon of Fred Timmons and larceny therefrom, and Probation Officer Ramsey offered to take them on probation, stating that they came of good families and that their parents were willing to make restitution to Mr. Timmons. Attorney Wier stated that Mr. Timmons when appearing before the grand jury stated that he would not care to have the boys sent away. The court was loathe to place them on probation on account of the fact that they had committed two breaks but did so with the understanding that they are to be surrendered if they depart from the straight and narrow path. "The trouble is," said Judge Stevens, "that parents do not have proper control over their boys when they are growing. If the boy is not kept at work and his mind occupied he will find mischief."

Youthful Burglars Sentenced

Hector Mailloux and George Lefebvre pleaded guilty of breaking and entering and larceny. Both are about 19 years of age and have served terms in the factory. Upon getting out they became chums again and got into trouble once more. The court was disposed to give them a light sentence, stating: "I am going to impose light sentences of unequal lengths, not because one is any worse than the other, but because I want to separate you and I don't want you to come together again when you get out." Mailloux got three months in the house of correction, and Lefebvre, four months.

Two Were Defaulted

When the name of Mary Whiteley, charged with drunkenness, was called she was not present and was defaulted,

RETREAT FOR MEN

At Immaculate Conception Closed With Impressive Ceremonies

Yesterday was Passion Sunday and was duly observed in the Catholic churches. Announcements were made relative to the feast of St. Patrick and St. Joseph which will also be observed this week.

The retreat for men at the Immaculate Conception, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Geo. J. Nolan, O. M. I., was closed with impressive services at 7 o'clock last evening. The church was crowded with men and this alone indicated the great success of the retreat.

After the recitation of the rosary and congregational singing, Rev. Fr. Nolan preached a very eloquent sermon on the subject of perseverance, appealing to the men who had made the retreat to remain faithful to the promises they had made to God when their sins were washed away in the tribunal of penance. He expressed the great joy it was to him to see so many men repenting of their sins and with contrite hearts resolving not to sin again; but he said he would greatly deplore the relapse to sin by any man who had made the retreat. It is only by the mercy of God that we are rescued from sin and restored to grace. But when a man falls away after having been thus restored once, twice or even thrice, then his sin is wilful. He has broken the promises he gave to God and he is an ingrate of the worst

kind. Such a man presumes too much upon God's mercy, and in the end may die in his sins. "When on last Tuesday night I warned you men that some of you might not live to attend another retreat there was present a man who has since died. What guarantee have you of a long life? What protection if you go back to the haunts of sin?" The preacher implored his hearers to persevere in their good resolutions, to avoid the occasions of sin, to pray for a continuance in grace and to frequent the sacraments at least every three months.

The solemn ceremony of the renewal of the baptismal vows was then conducted by the pastor, the men each with a lighted candle held aloft, answering in loud acclaim the questions that the sponsors give in baptism, professing faith in the Holy Trinity and renouncing the devil and all his works and pomps. The papal benediction was then given by the pastor.

There was a reception into the Holy Name society, over 100 being enrolled. In the morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass the society, over 500 strong, approached Holy Communion in a body.

The retreat was probably one of the most successful ever conducted for men at that church, and its success was due entirely to the zeal, the eloquence and the untiring work of the pastor, Rev. Fr. Nolan.

ELECTROCUTED

Man Was Convicted of Murder

OSSENING, N. Y., March 14.—Frank Schielman, the second of the two men convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sophie Staber in Brooklyn last July, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison today. Carlo Giro, Schielman's companion in the burglary of the Staber home which resulted in the fatal shooting was put to death here a few weeks ago.

"It is for burglary only; I never took a human life," was Schielman's final protest of innocence. "I hope, gentlemen, you will forgive me for my mistake. I realize mine now. I die with a clear conscience," were the condemned man's last words. His speech was said to be the longest ever made from the death chair in the prison here.

LOWELL PLUMBERS

HAVE GOOD LEAD IN THE BOWLING LEAGUE

With the schedule of the Plumbers' Inter-City Bowling league laid over the Lowell plumbers are enjoying a situation and unless the local quintet takes an awful slump during the latter half of the series the league will be captured by the representatives of this city. Walter Jewett of the Lowells is high man in the individual standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	11	7	42.6
Haverhill	7	7	44.4
Lawrence	2	10	38.1
Individual averages over 80:			
Bowler and team	Striking Ave.		
Jewett, Lowell	12	87.10	
Morrell, Lawrence	3	86.2	
Barlow, Lawrence	12	85.6	
Baxter, Haverhill	12	85.3	
Burns, Lowell	12	85.0	
S. Prattis, Haverhill	12	83.9	
McLeod, Lowell	6	83.2	
Heston, Lowell	13	82.4	
Devlin, Lowell	12	81.3	
Jeanner, Lawrence	9	80.2	

COL. ROGERS DEAD

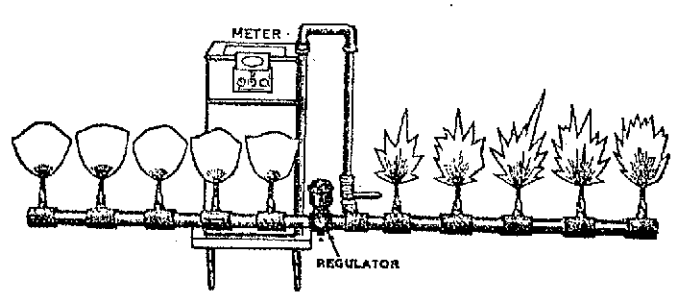
DENVER, Colo., March 14.—Col. John Rogers of Philadelphia, former part owner of the Philadelphia National league club, died of apoplexy in his apartments at the Brown Palace hotel here yesterday.

The attack resulted from a trip that Rogers made to Alma, Colo., to inspect some of his property. The rarified air of that high altitude affected him.

THE PRESIDENT

HAS CANCELLED HIS NEW ENGAGEMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Taft today definitely decided to cancel his engagements in New York tomorrow afternoon and evening and will leave here Wednesday morning for Chicago direct. He will carry out the itinerary for the remainder of his trip as heretofore planned.



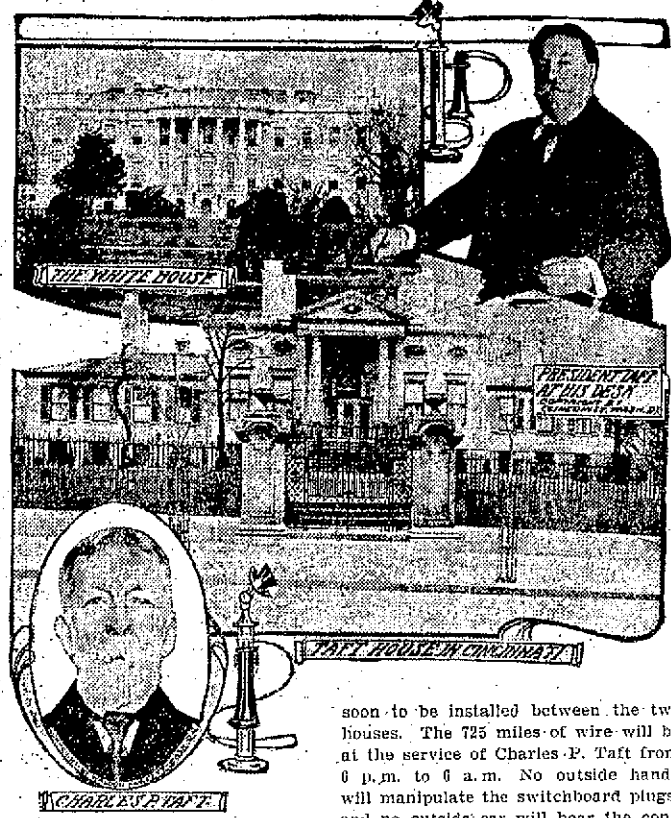
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C. TAFT TO HAVE PRIVATE LINE TO BROTHER IN WHITE HOUSE



CINCINNATI, March 14.—Direct communication from the house of Charles P. Taft in this city to the White House in Washington, the residence of Mr. Taft's brother, President Taft, without the possibility of interference, is the purpose of the private telephone line soon to be installed between the two houses. The 725 miles of wire will be at the service of Charles P. Taft from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. No outside hands will manipulate the switchboard plugs, and no outside ear will hear the conversations of the brothers. The wire, it is said, will cost Mr. Taft \$24,000 a year. The president's half-brother has been much in the public eye of late in connection with his political ambitions in Ohio and his interest in professional baseball clubs. He is a very wealthy man.

TWO MEN KILLED

Providence Police Placed a Chauffeur Under Arrest

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—Louis Wilbur died yesterday at the hospital after he had been run down by an automobile, owned by Walter Hanley, son of the millionaire brewer of this city. James Borden only a few hours earlier was ground to death under an automobile occupied by a party of joy riders, who had been visiting road-houses in Cranston and Warwick. In each event the motive in the death dealing rides got away before their identity was discovered by the police. As a result of the killing of Wilbur, however, they later arrested the chauffeur employed by Hanley, and he was held in \$3000 bonds on the charge of an assault upon Wilbur. Hanley and the chauffeur, Frederick A. Arnold, stated that they did not run off and leave Wilbur dying in the roadway, as they did not know they had struck anyone. They saw a man in the street, they say, and swerved out to avoid striking him and thought they passed him all right.

Wilbur never regained consciousness after being struck. Brain hemorrhage following the blow of the automobile caused death. He was 34 years old and had been in the milk business. He belonged in Rehoboth, Mass., where he had relatives. Borden, it is supposed, was killed by a fast-flying red machine that had one or both of its headlights stove in when he was struck. His identification was made through receipts of money paid to a business house on Christian hill. The tragedy occurred in Auburn village, just outside the city limits, when Borden was on his way to Belleville for the night. The body was found by the midnight by Providence business men who were motoring from Pawtucket to Cranston. He was 47 years old. He was employed by the Shawmut Finishing company and lived at Belleville. As there is an element of mystery in the case, Chief of Police Trainor and Medical Examiner Latham decided to hold an autopsy.

Evening Sessions Continue

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Some people have returned day after day and bought from 5 to 30 bundles each. Only a few days more. Everybody treated alike. You can take your choice.

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TUESDAY WILL BE SHIRT DAY.

Our Special will be a \$2 Manhattan Shirt for \$1.50

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HITCH IN TARIFF Was Due to Canadian Error

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A misconception of the provisions of the United States tariff is believed to be largely responsible for the small progress thus far in the tariff negotiations between the American commissioners and the Canadian authorities in the conferences at Ottawa.

It is learned at the State department that previous to their arrival, assertions were made that the United States tariff on Canadian products was twice as high as the Canadian tariff on products of the United States. This was shown to be an error.

The tariff officers of the United States presented official statistics, showing that on the imports from Canada for 1909 the average ad valorem rate on dutiable and free imports was only 11.2 per cent, and on dutiable imports was 19.4 per cent.

On the other hand, it was shown that the Canadian average ad valorem rate on free and dutiable imports from the United States was 12.5 per cent, and on dutiable imports it was 24.9 per cent. The total duty collected by Canada on all imports from the United States amounted to \$22,500,000.

It was also discovered that the material reductions made by the Payne-Aldrich law on Canadian imports into the United States were not understood in Canada. In Canada the belief was held to be prevalent that the United States enforced many prohibitive rates against Canadian products, whereas Canada had no such discrimination against the products of the United States.

Wools and woollens were cited on behalf of Canada. In reply the tariff officers of the United States cited steel rails, on which Canada lays a prohibitive duty. The United States reduced the duty on coal from 68 to 45 cents a ton, and no step has been taken by the Dominion to reciprocate. It also was shown that on agricultural implements the Payne-Aldrich law offers complete reciprocity whenever Canada is willing to grant the same privilege. Furthermore, it was proved that the Payne-Aldrich law reduced the rate on agricultural implements so that now it is considerably lower than the Canadian duty.

CONVICTS CALM While Fire Raged in Prison Building

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—Threatened by a fire which would have stricken an ordinary crowd with panic, six hundred convicts at the Western penitentiary sat quietly yesterday through their Sunday afternoon services with hardly more than a ripple of fear. Stubborn flames raged in the hosiery factory of the prison, not 50 feet away from the chapel and the smoke was so thick that electric lights were turned 'on' while Chaplain C. M. Miller continued the services.

About half of the 600 men started up as if to stampede, but a few words from Chaplain Miller quieted them. As the flames grew more threatening the excitement was renewed, but the Methodist church choir stayed in by singing many of the favorite hymns in which the convicts joined. The loss from the fire was small.

LIFE PRESERVER

From the Ill-fated Portland Washed Ashore

COHASSET, March 14.—That never-to-be-forgotten tragedy of the sea—the sinking of the steamer Portland with all on board somewhere off the New England coast in the winter of 1898, was vividly recalled by many persons here yesterday when a life preserver that had apparently been on the Portland was picked up on Pleasant beach. It was found by Richard Cadden of this town while he was walking along the shore. The life preserver was in fairly good condition considering the fact that it has probably been in the water for years. Although the lettering was well washed, the word "Portland" was plainly discernible as was the stamp of the government inspector. This is the first time anything from the steamer Portland has ever been washed ashore here.

KILLED HIMSELF

Lieut. Janney Was Found Dead

MANILA, March 14.—Second Lieutenant Clarence M. Janney, 12th infantry, killed himself yesterday at Fort Wemyer, McKinley. Considerable mystery surrounds the case, and it is not known whether the killing was intentional or by accident. Army inspectors are now holding an investigation.

DESIRE PAULAT

Had a Narrow Escape From Asphyxiation

Desire Paulat had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated yesterday in a room at 141 Fletcher street. Inasmuch as the man was a stranger to the building house keeper, it is not known whether he accidentally inhaled the gas or did so with suicidal intent, but it is thought that it was an accident. Paulat called at the house the night before and changed the room and nothing out of the ordinary was noticed until shortly before nine o'clock yesterday morning when one of the occupants of the building detected a strong odor of gas and tracing it to the room occupied by Paulat found the man lying unconscious on the bed. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital, where it is thought he will recover.

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Everybody went away satisfied that we were giving all we promised. We want to make this sale short and sweet; we will not drag it out more than a few days. After Tuesday night we begin preparations for our Semi-Annual Style Show which occurs Friday.

Those who didn't come Saturday should surely come today. Those who secured bargains Saturday will be welcome to come again today. Not one article in the sale is more than half price and many articles of merchandise are less than half price.

The extra salespeople will be continued today so as to insure good service.

Another Day Today Like Saturday Would Clean Out the Cote Stock to Our Satisfaction.

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CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Mr. Heald Resigns From House of Prayer

Because of poor health Rev. Eugene DeF. Heald, rector of the House of Prayer, has tendered his resignation to take effect immediately. The letter of resignation which was handed to the senior warden, Sunday morning, was as follows:

"House of Prayer.

Gentlemen: After long and serious consideration of the matter, I believe that the state of my health demands complete rest from parish responsibilities, and accordingly, with real sorrow, I ask that you accept my resignation as rector, to take effect immediately.

My relations with this parish have been so satisfactory that it is impossible for me to express my appreciation of them, and my regret and pain that they must terminate so soon.

Faithfully yours,
Eugene DeF. Heald.

It is Mr. Heald's intention to leave Lowell this week and he will seek rest and recuperation in foreign travel. He will be rector of the House of Prayer since September, 1908.

First Baptist Church

Last night was "Bliss" night at the First Baptist church and the edifice was crowded to the doors. Compositions of the late P. N. Bliss were sung. Rev. Mr. Cummings explained and commented on the hymns just before each was given. The old favorites, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," "What Shall the Harvest Be," and many others were included. The soloists were Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Miss Alice Lett, Miss Blanche Hayes, Miss Parkinson, Miss Vivian Cowan, Mr. Ingle and Mr. Hardy, and there were also a duet by the Misses Foxcroft and quartets and choruses by members of the church choir. A special feature was the presence of over 20 members of Castle Garfield, Knights of King Arthur, who occupied front seats and sang "Dare to Be a Daniel" and "Pull for the Shore."

Missionary Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Warden Street M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Norbourn, 35 Rock street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Stephan, president, was in the chair. The afternoon program was under the direction of Miss Nettie Wilson. The subject was "Western South America." The mystery box was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Slater. Miss Helen M. Brown, Miss Nettie Wilson and Mrs. Hugh Green were chosen delegates to the convention to be held in Winchester, March 17. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served by Mrs. Norbourn, assisted by Mrs. Charles Kidder, Mrs. John Peab, Mrs. Walter Thissell, Mrs. Amasa Hamilton, Miss Mary Hardy and Miss Lena Robinson.

Baked Bean Supper

The monthly baked bean supper of the First Spiritualist society was held on Saturday evening in Graham hall. The supper lasted from 5 to 7.30 o'clock, after which the following program was given: Piano solo, Albert Ingram; reading, Leona Mearns; Japanese song and fan drill, Ada Gladys; Joy and Florence Long; Dorothy Jordan; Eva Hutton; Sadie Ingham; and Annie Long; song, John S. Jackson; reading, Marguerite Jordan; song, Flora M. Long; reading, Joy Long; piano number, Miss Toy. Mrs. Battie Fletcher was general chairman of the evening and she was assisted by Mrs. William Porter, chairman of the dining room; Misses R. Hoyte, Annie Long, Ada Long, Gertrude Long, Leona Mearns, L. Locke and C. Allen. Mrs. Clara Fowler was chairman of the kitchen, with Mrs. M. Hoyte, M. A. Bentley and C. Mitchell. Mrs. Annie Arthur was in charge of the cake and pie.

INFANT RESCUED HELD IN \$2500

Blankets on Child's Crib Caught Fire

NASHUA, N. H., March 14.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zolofek was barely saved from being seriously burned in a fire at their home, 80 Walnut street, yesterday noon. It was lying in its crib near a small stove when the blankets caught fire. The infant's cries attracted the parents' attention and the clothes were pulled from the crib and the baby rescued. An alarm was sounded, to which the fire department responded. No damage of consequence resulted.

MAYOR LITTLEFIELD DEAD

HIDDELFORD, Me., March 14.—GR-man P. Littlefield, mayor of Biddeford two years and a prominent society man, died today at his home here, aged 71 years. Mr. Littlefield was born in Sanford, this state, a son of Daniel and Mary Leavitt. He had been in feeble health for many months. He had been superintendent of the Saco & Petec machine plant for many years. Mr. Littlefield belonged to all the local Masonic organizations. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter. The son is Gilbert B. Littlefield, a Boston newspaperman, and the daughter is Miss Sadie Littlefield, assistant postmaster in Biddeford.

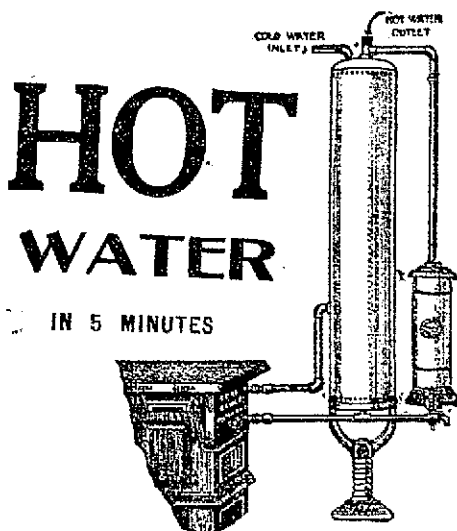
Simpson Charged With Manslaughter

CAMBRIDGE, March 14.—A plea of "not guilty" to a charge of manslaughter was entered by George Simpson of Andover, secretary to President Wood of the American Woolen Co., when he was arraigned before Judge Almy in the Cambridge district court today. Simpson was held for the grand jury and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2500. Mr. Wood furnished the bond. It was charged that while driving an automobile in this city yesterday Simpson ran down Timothy Lane, a 10 year old boy, at the corner of Broadway and Prospect street. The youth was so badly injured that he died fifteen minutes after the accident occurred.

SENATOR LODGE

TO GET AFTER THE BUTTER SYNDICATE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Following up the statements of grocers who have appeared as witnesses before the senate cost of living committee that the Elgin, Ill., butter syndicate makes the market price for the whole country, Chairman Lodge has decided to stifle this matter to the bottom. The committee will meet today and it is expected that the examination of witnesses will be directed along such lines.



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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE RETURN OF ROOSEVELT.

The return of ex-President Roosevelt will arouse great enthusiasm in this country. All his faults will be forgotten and he will be honored for his spirit of bravery, his devotion to the masses and his fairness towards all the elements that stand for fair play.

THE HIGH PRICE COMMISSION.

The commission selected by Governor Draper to investigate high prices is by far the best appointed for the purpose. It is well balanced as between the conflicting interests and is not likely to make any attempt to defend either the high tariff or the republican party.

THE BELVIDERE BALL GROUND.

The work of laying out the ball ground at Fort Hill park has been about half done. An important part of this work consisted in building a high retaining wall at the foot of the hill, a wall so thick and so high that it has been well named "The Great Wall of China."

After doing so much there should be no delay in completing the work so that the Belvidere residents may have a ball field that will serve not only them but teams from other parts of the city.

The park board, we understand, will require about \$1500 to finish the work. That should be provided at once. The frost will soon be out of the ground so that work can be resumed if the funds are available. The ball field will be in demand by the juvenile teams a few weeks hence. This is to be a permanent improvement that will remain as a public convenience to benefit the young people who want to play ball. At present the only open spaces on which they can practice are so closed in by houses that there is danger of breaking windows or otherwise damaging property.

RAILROAD STRIKE THREATENED.

Should the railroad strike threatened on the lines from Chicago to the Pacific coast occur, this country would get a convincing lesson upon the necessity of government interference to prevent such conflicts. It is the duty of the government to enforce continuous service of railroads and other public service corporations, even if it has to supervise the operation of the lines.

The public should not have to bear the irreparable loss caused by conflicts between railroad companies and their employees. If the companies were held responsible they would soon find a means of keeping the lines running continuously even if they had to pay higher wages.

THE PHILADELPHIA SITUATION.

The fact that the United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond, Va., on Saturday handed down a decision sustaining a recent judgment against a sympathetic strike may have some effect on the Philadelphia struggle.

Both sides are still firm, the strikers trying to force arbitration and the Rapid Transit company holding out against such a settlement on the ground that there is nothing to arbitrate. The business men who are trying to bring about arbitration say that if the Carman's union would cease to demand exclusive recognition by the company, the trouble could be easily settled. This, however, is one of the demands the company seems determined not to grant. Meantime the strike is extending; the business of the city of Philadelphia is paralyzed and will probably remain so for several weeks. The merchants are greatly incensed at seeing the profitable Easter trade actually killed. If the strike lasts three weeks longer there will be intense suffering among poor families for want of the necessities of life that were cut off by lack of employment, whether voluntary or otherwise. The extension of the strike to all workers will hasten this aspect of the situation, but whether it will result in forcing a settlement remains to be seen.

PARKS AND PLAY-GROUNDS.

Judge Pickman, chairman of the park board, is an enthusiast on parks. He has the right idea in regard to the needs of better and larger parks and is planning to meet those needs as fast as the funds at his disposal will permit.

The park board is gradually developing a system of public play-grounds that will eventually be a delight to the rising generation in Lowell. The matter of public baths might well be entrusted to the park board if we are to judge from the skill shown by that body in planning for the gradual development of the park system and the extension of play-grounds to meet the requirements of the different sections of the community.

It is true that although Lowell has some excellent parks, they are not nearly so large as those of many other cities smaller than Lowell. This perhaps may be explained by the fact that our city is very compact and has a smaller area than many other cities of a larger population.

The people want more parks and they want more play-grounds. The money spent upon the needs of the public in this respect is laid out to good advantage.

One of the prime considerations in fighting tuberculosis is to afford attractions in our public parks that will bring the people out into the open and have them spend as much time there as possible. In this the park board is aiding the board of health, because when people go to the public parks they breathe the fresh air and benefit by the sunshine, whereas if they remain in the congested districts of the city they are exposed to the foul odors of badly ventilated houses and perhaps to the unsanitary conditions that too often are found in such districts.

We cannot have too many public parks; every park and every play-ground is worth all it costs and in some cases much more. The park department is to be encouraged in its efforts to improve the public parks and deserves congratulation for the success it has already achieved.

SEEN AND HEARD

The woman who takes a mischiefous child with her when she is making calls must not expect to observe any special favor in the invitations that she gets to come again.

Save the pennies, and the advertising mining sharks will look out for the dollars when you have enough.

A man seldom gets to be forty years old without getting some idea of the taste of face powder.

If the successful man is wise, he will not bother to persuade people that his good fortune isn't wholly due to luck.

We don't quickly tire of the guest who tells over and over that his children are the most attractive and the best he ever saw.

When a man begins by saying: "Of course I know I have my faults," look out for him. He is about to be corrected and to think that he is almost perfect.

Just because a man never says anything, don't assume right away that he is wise. He may be deaf and dumb.

The girl who has a new engagement ring doesn't care a hang what may have happened to the rings of Saturn.

If the man who boasts that he never told a lie should stop to think a bit, he might find that he is lying when he boasts.

Every once in a while a Lowell woman moves all her furniture around and re-hangs all the pictures on the wall, and then she says she feels as if she had moved into a new flat.

TRIOLETS

He wants to buy a motor car, But he, alas! has not the money. How trying our desires are!

He wants to buy a motor car, And yet his light purse proves a bar—To him it's anything but funny. He wants to buy a motor car, But he, alas! has not the money.

His wife is disappointed, too, She, too, for a machine is pining. (All this, of course, is entre nous, His wife is disappointed, too, And still there's nothing he can do.)

Their dark cloud has no silver lining, His wife is disappointed too, She, too, for a machine is pining. How many want a motor car, And yet, alas! have not the money!

How vexing our desires are! How many want a motor car, And find their lives from being sunny. To keep their lives from being sunny, How many want a motor car, And yet, alas! have not the money!

ANOTHER TRIOLET

How many have a motor car, And yet, alas! have not the money, How costly our desires are! How many have a motor car, And yet their light purse proves a bar—To keep their lives from being sunny! How many have a motor car, And yet, alas! have not the money!

One by one New Brunswick's veterans of European wars are succumbing to the great enemy. In Fredericton last week Major McKenzie was interred.

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with military honors after a military career of almost three score years. The same week Sergeant Major Hughes of St. John was buried by his fellow soldiers. Both these men were Crimean veterans, and one had seen service in other distant lands. Sergeant Major Hughes received the injury which eventually caused his death in the trenches at Sebastopol. There are still a few old British soldiers in the loyalist city of St. John and veterans of the Fenian raid, by the score. The new Fenian heroes—Cromie (C. J.) and the Maritime Provincial boys who captured Cromie, have their meetings every year, and on Monday last made merry at table in honor of their achievements.

The man who ostentatiously jingles his money in his trousers pocket usually doesn't really have so much as the man who keeps his money in a silent wad in his vest pocket.

Thomas J. Geary of Santa Rosa, former member of congress and author of the Chinese exclusion act which bears his name, may become a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of California.

Lorray General Wickersham, Governor A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota and Emory Spoor, the well known Georgia orator, will be the chief speakers at the Apponattoy day banquet in Chicago on April 9.

The ex-queen Iliuokalani of Hawaii is living very quietly at her home, Washington, in Honolulu. Upon her abdication she was given an allowance of \$10,000 a year. This was discontinued after it was learned that most of it was spent for arms and ammunition. The ex-queen has become impoverished in attempts to recover crown lands that have reverted to the federal government, and which were never a part of the personal estate of the sovereigns of Hawaii, but belonged to the realm.

Professor David, of the University of Sydney, who went to the Antarctic with Sir Ernest Shackleton, has been lecturing on the fossil woods he found there. He says that they show that pine forests had flourished in the vicinity of the pole in a remote geological epoch, and the coal seams he has found bear out his theory. He thinks that at that time there were more or less continuous land from Australia to the pole, and that the climate all over the world was much milder than it is now.

Miss Sophie Wright has been labeled New Orleans' "best citizen" and her bust has been presented to the state of Louisiana by her former pupils. She is the principal of the Home Institute, which she founded and for many years conducted without assistance of any kind, and which, in the opinion of the most flourishing institutions of its kind in this country.

The New York Sun gives a very interesting account of the skill of Mrs. Arabella (Mrs. of the inventor), in lip-reading. Every one knows that among the exceptionally clever deaf mutes there are many who never make a break in the very difficult art, so that except in the case of a heavy mistake that covers too much of the mouth, or some distortion that does not allow of the clear movements of the lips, such deaf persons can carry on extended conversations without the slightest difficulty. Mrs. Bell lost both her hearing and speech while a little child, but her mother, who was not an original person, very sensibly brought up her deaf child with the younger sisters, and all got the same lessons, by means of vocal instruction, so that Mrs. Bell never had the difficulty that grown persons find in acquiring lip reading. She learned it spontaneously. To quote from the Sun:

"Mrs. Bell looks upon lip reading as a mental exercise which consists in selecting the right word from a large number of words resembling each other. This naturally requires an extensive and readily available vocabulary of words, and a clear and obvious opening to the deaf is mainly through a full and varied course of reading."

"This theory she found borne out by her experience in deciphering German speech, which in her youth while almost as well as English, she learned, however, when opportunities for conversing in German were rare the want of practice led to an annoying lack of fluency. This she could overcome only by steeping her brain in German, as it was by reading German books, by thinking in German, and in German terms, thus renewing her vocabulary until it became comparatively easy again; precisely the same course that would be adopted by one depending on the ear to refresh the knowledge of a half forgotten language."

"Curiously enough, she says that her husband may talk to her for perhaps half an hour on some subject that interests him; it matters not how obtuse a question in philosophy or science it may be, she follows him with almost never failing comprehension. But when he reads to her the shortest paragraph in the simplest book she cannot understand him without the utmost difficulty and strain; and this is the case with all who attempt to read to her. No matter how natural the style of the reader may be a subtle artificiality seems to creep into the delivery that makes his efforts of practically no avail in reproducing the thoughts of the writer."

IMMENSE AIR CRUISER TRIER, Germany, Mar. 14.—An immense air cruiser to carry from 50 to 60 persons and intended to travel at from 34 to 50 miles an hour, is approaching completion here and will be launched early this spring by its inventor, Anton Borden, an engineer of this city. It introduces an entirely new departure in the construction of airships, as it is built of iron.

The new vessel is expected to achieve even more successful results than those of the rigid aluminum type built by Count Zeppelin, on which it is chiefly modelled. It is to be named the "Trier."

DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN BERLIN, March 14.—Demonstrations on a small scale occurred in Berlin yesterday. They were held under the auspices of the radicals, and for the first time, passed off without disorders. Two processions, however, came into contact with the police, who drew their weapons and dispersed the crowds without bloodshed.

10 YEARS CENSUS

Will Be Taken Up On April 15

The director of the census has sent out the following official statement: Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. The United States Census, April 15, 1910.

An Appeal to Public-Spirited Persons for Assistance in Correcting Some Erroneous Popular Opinions.

The enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties; chiefly, the apprehension of a large element that their answers to the enumerators' questions will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements, or injurious consequences to their persons and property.

In order to quiet such unfounded fears, which would, unless removed, materially affect the coming census, April 15, next, the census bureau has prepared the following brief statement relative to the decennial census, its origin, purpose and uses.

It should furnish complete assurance to those concerned that information given the enumerators is held by the census bureau in the strictest confidence, with reference to the identity of the informants, as required by the policy of the bureau, as commanded by the law of the United States.

It is, therefore, earnestly hoped that clergymen, priests, physicians, school teachers, employers, and other public-spirited citizens who come in contact with large numbers of people will co-operate with the census bureau by telling persons who are believed to entertain erroneous opinions of the census the real facts, urging them to give full replies to the enumerators. Teachers are particularly requested to speak of the census to the school children and ask them to tell their parents about it.

For further particulars, or such other printed census information as there is on the subject, please address the supervisor of your census district.

Very truly, E. Dana Durand, Director, Bureau of the Census.

On April 15, in the present year, 1910, the census of the United States begins. It occurs every ten years. It is the basis of the distribution among the states of representation in the national house of representatives. It is also the means by which the United States government ascertains the increase in the population, agriculture, industries, and resources of the nation.

Census for Statistical Purposes Only The information sought will be used solely for general statistical purposes. It will neither be published nor used in any other way to disclose any fact regarding any individual or enterprise.

The census is not, never has been, and can not be employed to obtain information that can be used in any way in the assessment of property for purposes of taxation, or the collection of taxes, national, state, or local, for deportation, proceedings for extradition measures; army or navy conscription; compulsory school attendance; child-labor law prosecutions; quarantine regulations; or in any way to affect the life, liberty, or property of any person.

It has nothing whatever to do with the detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person, for any suspected, or actual, violation of a law, whether of a civil or state, or of the national government, or of a foreign nation.

Census Inquiries Defined by Congress The census inquiries are defined by act of congress. The questions on the schedules are framed by the director of the census in conformity with that act. They apply to all persons living in the United States on April 15, next, the "Census Day." The same questions are asked about each person. All persons must answer all the questions.

The Questions Regarding Persons The census law, with reference to population, requires that the enumerator's questions shall, for each inhabitant, call for:

"The name, relationship to head of family, color, sex, age, conjugal condition, place of birth, place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizenship, occupation, whether or not employer or employee, and, if employed, whether or not employed at the date of enumeration (April 15, 1910), and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calendar year (1910), whether or not engaged in agriculture, school attendance, literacy, and tenure of home, and whether or not a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy; and the name and address of each blind or deaf and dumb person."

The Questions Regarding Agriculture The same law, with reference to agriculture, requires that the enumerator's questions shall call for:

"The name, color, and country of birth of occupant of each farm, tenure, acreage of farm, acreage of woodland

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THE PRESIDENT

Attended Funeral of Brother-in-Law

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—President Taft attended in this city yesterday the funeral of Mrs. Taft's brother-in-law, Thomas McK. Laughlin, and left on an early night train for Washington.

The circumstances of the president's visit to Pittsburgh were perhaps the saddest that have ever confronted a chief executive of the United States. The tragic ending by suicide of Mr. Laughlin's life on Friday morning, the gloomy day, with fitful falls of rain, the silent home on fashionable Lawn road, the quiet ceremonies and the little procession of carriages to the Allegheny cemetery, where interment was made, all constituted a picture of mourning deeply impressive.

The president reached the East Liberty section of Pittsburgh at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and was driven immediately to the Laughlin home, where ten months ago he was a guest of honor and surrounded by a gay company at Sunday afternoon tea. Mr. Taft looked rather worn and pale after his night on the train. Mrs. Louis More of Cincinnati, who had recently succeeded Mrs. Laughlin as companion to Mrs. Taft at the White House in Washington, accompanied the president. Mrs. Taft was unable to come. At the Laughlin home the family was joined by Mrs. Charles Anderson, also of Cincinnati, and another sister of Mrs. Taft.

The funeral services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Only the family and the close friends of the Laughlins were present. Judge John W. Herron of Cincinnati, father of Mrs. Laughlin and Mrs. Taft, was unable to be present because of serious illness. Irwin E. Laughlin, a brother of Thos. McK. Laughlin and secretary of the American embassy at Berlin, cabled a message of condolence. Mrs. Taft sent a large wreath of flowers from the White House conservatory. Rep. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and friends from various sections of the country sent flowers and messages of sympathy.

The Rev. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the brief ceremonies at the house and at the grave, where the morning party was sheltered from the eyes of curious onlookers by a white tent stretched above the family burial place. After the funeral, the president, accompanied by Capt. Archibald W. Butt, his military aide, went for a long automobile ride through the dismal rain.

OLDFIELD'S RECORD DAYTONA, Fla., March 14.—Barney Oldfield, with his 200 horsepower Benz, drove a mile in 27 2-5 seconds, which is 4-5 of a second better than the world's record.

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SEARCH IN VAIN

No Trace Yet of Louis Fontaine

NASHUA, N. H., March 14.—The search for Louis Fontaine, who disappeared March 5, was continued yesterday, when the Jackson company's canal was drawn off and dragged. This was done on the theory advanced by Mrs. Fontaine that her husband may have walked across the railroad bridge at the canal head while on his way home and fallen into the water and drowned. A thorough search was made but no body was found.

It is now stated that Fontaine was seen after 9 o'clock of the evening of March 9 near the city railroad station. He was going in the direction of his home and carrying a bundle.

If you want help at home or in your business, try 'The Sun' 'Want' column.

LOSS IS \$800,000

One Man Killed and Three Injured at Jamestown Fires

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 14.—Beginning Saturday night and ending this morning, Jamestown was visited by a series of most costly fires, resulting in a total loss of \$800,000, the death of one man and the serious injury of three others. The dead: JOHN HANSON, captain of fire police, crushed by falling walls.

The injured: Alfred Shoemith, skull fractured, will die. George King, both legs broken. Joel Ober, back hurt, internally injured.

Buildings destroyed: The Gokey factory building. The Gokey business block. The New Sherman house. The Erie Hall block. The J. P. Briggs block. Other property adjoining was damaged.

The First Fire The first fire broke out Saturday night in the Gokey factory building and the flames were believed to have been completely extinguished. At 2 o'clock this morning they broke out afresh and communicated with the Gokey business block, the largest

office and business block in the city. The flames spread so rapidly that they were soon beyond the control of the local department. Buffalo was appealed to for aid but within an hour the flames had consumed the Gokey building, the Sherman house and had exhausted themselves in the Hall and Briggs blocks. The fire also communicated with the Wellman block on Cherry street, to the Sharp block and Prendergast block on Main street but was extinguished without serious damage to these.

While there was ample time for the guests of the Sherman house to leave the building there was no time for saving any property. The falling of telegraph poles caught a number of persons in a network of wires and George King, a fireman, had both legs broken. In the fire of Saturday night or early Sunday morning which was the immediate forerunner and the cause of this morning's blaze John Hanson, captain of the fire police, was instantly killed by a falling wall and Shoemith and Ober were seriously injured.

The Gokey Building The estimated loss on the Gokey office building is \$200,000. The losses of its

occupants were: Duffy department store, \$50,000; Saxe clothing store, \$20,000; Wright Clothing Co., \$25,000; the Jamestown business college, \$10,000; Keeler Extract Co., \$5,000; a score of law and business offices, \$25,000.

The loss on the Sherman house owned by Charles Samuels is \$150,000. The hotel was leased and managed by George H. Hurlburt; his loss on furnishings was \$50,000.

In the hotel building were the Postal Telegraph Co.'s office, the offices of the Jamestown St. Ry. Co. and the Chautauque Traction Co. The Postal lost all its lines. The wires leading into the offices of a Western Union Telegraph Co. which is a reporter station between New York and Chicago, were broken down and the company's service paralyzed. The Bell Telephone Co.'s service also was cut off. In the Gokey factory building where the fire broke out was the Gokey Shoe Manufacturing Co.; the Guernsey Machine Co.; the Chautauque Worsted Mills Co. and the Pines bowling alleys. The loss on this building was \$50,000, and on the various companies occupying it a total of \$75,000.

Lowell cemetery. Elsie J. Neale had charge of the funeral arrangements, and George W. Healey was the undertaker.

MANNING—The funeral of William Manning took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, Market street. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

FARRELL—The funeral of Miss Mary Farrell took place this morning from her late home, 129 Broadway, and was very largely attended. Rev. Fr. Curtin celebrated a funeral high mass in St. Patrick's church. The Gregorian chant was rendered by the choir. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Curtin read the prayers at the grave. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons. The bearers were Messrs. John Woods, Michael DeLaney, John Sullivan, John Clancy and M. Handley.

PRATTE—The funeral of Arthur

BOLD BURGLARY

Lowell Commercial College Entered and Typewriters Stolen

One of the most daring breaks perpetrated in this city for a long time was that which was made at the Lowell Commercial college, at 7 Merrimack street, sometime between Friday night and this morning when two typewriters and an adding machine were stolen. The matter was reported to the police this morning and an investigation by the inspectors has led the latter to believe that the job was done by key-workers owing to the fact that there is nothing to indicate that an entrance had been forced.

How one or more persons could leave the building with the heavy machines even though they did make their exit through the door in Paige street, without exciting suspicion is beyond the police. It is evident that the interior of the college was well known to the thieves or else they would not have been able to carry out the job which they did.

When the school room was closed Friday night the typewriters which are used in the stenography department, and the adding machine, were in the commercial department, were in their accustomed places and the fact that they were missing was not learned until at the opening of the school session this morning.

It is evident that the place was entered by the use of a key and whether the men engaged in the nefarious work had the articles which they wanted picked out as a result of an observance of the place on a former occasion, or whether they looked the ar-

ticles of value over and then decided on the typewriters and adding machine is not known.

One of the typewriters taken was a Smith Premier bearing the number 33,361, while the other was of the Underwood pattern bearing the number 37,448.

The police are of the opinion that the break was made by professional crooks and that the goods were taken away in a carriage or automobile, and that no attempt will be made to dispose of them in this city.

FUNERALS

WHITING—The funeral of Mrs. Clara Whiting was held Saturday from her residence, 28 Mt. Vernon street, and was largely attended. There was singing by a quartet, consisting of Mrs. George H. Spalding, Mrs. Frederick A. Leach, Mr. Osmund Long and Mr. Charles H. Howard. The bearers were Messrs. Frederick P. Marble, Edward R. Burke, Joseph L. Cushing and D. Henry Bratt. The floral offerings were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The J. B. Currier Co. had charge.

MCKAY—The funeral of James Stuart McKay took place Saturday afternoon. Prayers were said at the home, 21 Durant street, and the funeral services were held in the High Street Congregational church. Rev. Allan C. Star Fernin, pastor of the church, officiated. There was singing by the choir and the bearers were Messrs. Walter I. Chase, Harry Lawrence, Herbert W. Blake and Royal K. Dexter, members of William North lodge, A. F. of M. A. Delegation was present at the service from Oberlin lodge, L. O. of F. C. Fraser of Amesbury and William North lodge. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow of galax leaves and violets, inscribed "Papa"; spray of violets, inscribed "Grandpa"; wreath inscribed "Uncle Jim"; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rule; wreaths from Mr. William McKay and family, Mrs. Stuart McKay and family, Mr. Ben Ker-shaw, Mr. and Mrs. James Greenhalge, and one from a former neighbor in Amesbury; basket of jonquills, Miss L. P. Hoyt, sprays from Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlinchey, Mrs. C. R. Hoyt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gregg; mammoth wreath on base, agent, superintendent and overseers of the Hamilton Mfg. Co.; large arch, inscribed "At Rest"; a closed casket, inscribed "Closed"; from the employees of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 weave rooms of the Hamilton, of which deceased was the overseer; compass and square, William North lodge of Mass.; pillow, Highland council, R. A.; Eastern Star emblem, Order of Eastern Star; Amesbury; pillow from Mrs. Fraser, No. 49, O. S. C. of Amesbury; spray, Oberlin lodge, L. O. of F. Mrs. Bentley and Miss Lena, Mr. and Mrs. John Breckinridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. C. M. Coggeshall, Miss L. G. Twissden, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Corbett, Mrs. Mahol Greer, Stuart Redmond, E. McGlinchey, Misses Alice and Margaret Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAllister, Mrs. Norwood, Mr. William Marshall and family, Miss Margaret Riley and H. Stewart Robinson. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

COBURN'S WITCH BAZEL

Twenty pounds of Fresh W. H. Twiss to the gallon of 100 proof Grain Alcohol Triple distilled. Now, then, you know what it is made of.

15c Pint C. B. Coburn Co. 69 Market St.

McMANNON'S ANNUAL EASTER SHOW

Is now on and anyone interested in flowering plants will not have to go to Boston for we have thousands of lilies, roses, azaleas and hyacinths in all varieties of colors. Call and see them this week or the first of next. Transfer on Lawrence car. We grow them.

SIX ACRE FARM for sale at a bargain, only three miles from Lowell, six miles to Lawrence, near state road, home of five large rooms, pantry and bath, with large shed attached, barn 20x36, with cellar under whole, room for six cows and horse, large hen house, 20 laying hens, 40 thrifty bearing pigs, trees, three pear trees and abundance of grapes. Never falling wet of water in door yard, near good neighbors and schools. Chance to keep lots of eggs. Inquire 448 Stevens st., Lowell. Telephone 1485-1.



Davy Jones' Locker

is the "Happy Hunting Ground" where the good sailors go when the boat sinks. Davy Jones' Locker is also the name of a song—a deep song, a song of the deep with a deep sentiment and rendered by a way down deep voice—Gus Reed's voice. It's Amberol Record No. 378 on the March list. Be sure to have your dealer play it for you on the

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Pratte took place Saturday from his home, 23 Sarah avenue, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Frs. Wattelle, Baron and Graton, O. M. L. officiated. Perrault's harmonized mass was sung by the choir under the direction of Dr. Cuisiez, with A. J. Martel at the organ. There were numerous floral tributes. The bearers were Adelmar Bourgeois, Philippe Dodois, Arthur Paquin, Frank Graton, Morrison, Bruno Contois and Alphonse Marchand. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. L., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.

Monday Evening Sale

FROM 6 TO 9.30 O'CLOCK ONLY

TOILET SOAP Japanese Bouquet Soap, good liberal size cake. Regularly sells at 5c.	MONDAY EVENING 4 for 10c
SLEEPING GARMENTS (Underwear Dept.) For children, 2 to 6 year sizes, gray mixed fleeced and with feet. Regularly 25c.	MONDAY EVENING 12 ¹ / ₂ c
WOMEN'S SWEATERS (Waist Dept.) Lot of 38 All Wool Sweaters in white, gray and cardinal, plain and fancy weave, 5 different styles. Sweaters that originally sold at \$1.98 and \$5.98, all sizes 36 to 42, a wonderful bargain.	MONDAY EVENING 98c
WOMEN'S HOSE (Street Floor) Fast black, full fashioned outside hose in all black and with white sole, finished seams. Regularly 25c.	MONDAY EVENING 19c
UMBRELLAS (Near Elevator) Best silk gloria cover with ribbon edge, handles of choice patterns of long sterling silver and best paragon frame, warranted in every respect. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 numbers.	MONDAY EVENING 1.79
MEN'S HOSE (Furnishing Dept.) Black and tan, seamless spliced heel and toe, perfect fast color, our regular 12 1-2c quality.	MONDAY EVENING 8c
GOLF GLOVES (Glove Dept.) Women's and Children's Golf Gloves and Cashmere Gloves, all our regular 25c and 29c numbers.	MONDAY EVENING 17c
KNIFE BOXES (Basement) Hardwood, varnished with double partition, well made, perfect in every way, regularly 10c.	MONDAY EVENING 6c
WHITE WAISTINGS (Basement) A lot of fifteen pieces, regular 25c and 50c quality in stripes, figures and jacquard effects, all beautiful mercerized finish, a big bargain.	MONDAY EVENING 10c yd.
DRESS GOODS REMNANTS (Street Floor) Remnants and short lengths, 3 1-2 to 5 1-2 yards of Albatross, Nun's Veiling and India Twill, good colors, strictly all wool, 50c and 60c quality.	MONDAY EVENING 39c
RUCHINGS (Street Floor) Neck lengths of mull and chiffon ruchings in a large variety of patterns, regularly 10c for neck lengths.	MONDAY EVENING 4c ea.
SILK CUSHIONS (Art Dept.) Silk and Satin Cushions in size 14x12 in red only. Regularly sold at 25c, a good large size.	MONDAY EVENING 15c
PRAYER BOOKS (Stationery Dept.) French and English gold leaf edges, black morocco padded covers. A few vest pocket size in the lot for men. Regular 49c and 59c.	MONDAY EVENING 39c
STORM RUBBERS (Shoe Dept.) For women—best quality rubber, no side seams, rolled heel, black lining and worth today in the present market 55c, all sizes.	MONDAY EVENING 50c
BACK COMBS (Jewelry Dept.) 3 patterns in shell and amber back combs, large size and extra quality. Regularly sold at \$1.00.	MONDAY EVENING 50c
CHILDREN'S HATS (Second Floor) Of patent leather with brim of navy or cardinal wool serge. Regular price 50c.	MONDAY EVENING 29c
DENIMS AND SATEENS (Second Floor) 500 yards figured sateens and denims, and a few pieces of silkline, goods that have always sold at 12 1-2c and 19c.	MONDAY EVENING 5c
PETTICOATS (Second Floor) With Jersey top and a very full 18 inch flounce of Heatherbloom, with graduated folds, under dust ruffle; sold regularly at \$3.00.	MONDAY EVENING 1.49
SCHOOL BAGS (Leather Goods Dept.) Green brandcloth all wool; size 16 by 18 inches, heavy draw string; regularly 39c quality.	MONDAY EVENING 25c
COLLEGE ICES (Soda Fountain) Our College Ices are very popular. The regular price is 10c. You can have a choice of six fruit flavors.	MONDAY EVENING 5c

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF Bath Room Furnishings IS NOW ON

One year ago we inaugurated a sale of Bath Room fixtures at special low prices for the purpose of more fully introducing our extensive line to the public. That it was a success has been proven by the increased business since that time, our sales having nearly doubled. To further establish our goods we again sacrifice our profits. Kindly note that we offer no old stock, as everything has been bought especially for this sale. We carry the Brasscrafters' line, which is positively the best manufactured and is not to be compared with many other makes which are offered in competition.

WALL OR HANGING SOAP DISH—A very neat and attractive style. One of our latest. During this sale.....25c Each

SOAP DISH—Extra heavy with perforated drainers. Regular price 80c. Sale price.....59c Each

HANGING SOAP DISH—With flat hanger, which is adjustable to any bath tub. Regular price 90c. Sale price.....69c Each

SOAP DISH—A convenient size with drainer. Regular price 60c. Sale price.....39c Each

SOAP DISH—The wall or hanging style with separate drainer. Regular price 90c. Sale price.....69c Each

HANGING SPONGE AND SOAP HOLDER—This combination is especially for bath tub use. The flat hangers can be adjusted to any tub. Regular price \$1.38. Sale price.....98c Each

TUMBLER HOLDER—A pretty style, easily attached to the wall. Regular price 60c. Sale price.....49 Cents

TOILET PAPER HOLDER—With ebony finished wood roll for roll paper. Sale price.....33c Each

MIRRORS—Can be adjusted to any position. Extra wall plates may be procured. Sale price.....\$1.89

TOWEL BARS—Crystal (or glass) bars 5-8 in. diameter with nickel-plated brackets. Length 24 in. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....98 Cents

TUMBLER AND TOOTH BRUSH HOLDER—With tumbler. Has space for five tooth brushes. Regular price \$1.38. Sale price.....98 Cents

BATH SPRAYS—Has 3 inch nozzle with rubber ring protector and universal faucet bulb. Value \$1.15. Sale price.....75 Cents

TOILET PAPER BOX—Full size, for sheet or package toilet paper. Has headed edge. Regular price \$1.38. Sale price.....\$1.10

TOWEL BARS—Has three arms and joints, regular price 98c, 12 inches long, solid ball ends. Sale price.....69 Cents

MIRROR—Heavy plate glass with beveled edge and nickel-plated frame. Size 12x20 in. Regular price \$4.75. Sale price.....\$3.69
Size 14x24 in. Regular price \$5.98. Sale price.....\$4.69

BATH TUB SEATS—Oak finish, will fit either old style or enameled tubs and are adjustable to any size. Regular price \$1.10. Sale price.....79 Cents

TOWEL BARS

Length	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Length	Reg. Price	Sale Price
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16 in.....55c.....39c
20 in.....65c.....45c
24 in.....70c.....49c
30 in.....80c.....59c

TUMBLER AND TOOTH BRUSH HOLDER—No tumbler, with six numbered spaces for tooth brushes. Sale price.....59 Cents

MIRRORS—Have beveled edge, horizontal range, 24 inches, vertical range, 15 inches, extra wall plates may be procured. Sale price.....\$2.89

GLASS SHELVES—Glass Shelves, made from heavy plate glass with finished edge, nickel plated brass brackets.

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
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20 inch.....\$1.75.....\$1.19
24 inch.....\$2.00.....\$1.39
30 inch.....\$2.25.....\$1.69

TUMBLER AND SOAP DISH COMBINATION—With tumbler. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....79 Cents

TOOTH BRUSH HOLDERS—Solid brass, heavily nickel-plated and has six numbered spaces. Sale price.....24 Cents

TEA KETTLES

We are fortunate in securing another lot of these manufacturer's seconds, as we have been unable to get them for some time. Made from heavy copper, nickel-plated, have straight and bent spouts. ALL WARRANTED NOT TO LEAK. Size 8. Worth \$1.50 each.

Sale Price, 98c

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

DOUBLE MURDER

Man Killed His Sons and Committed Suicide

NEW YORK, March 14.—Herman Moritz, 45 years old, and two sons, George and Walter, 17 and 12 years old, respectively, were found shot to death last night in their home in the Bronx. It appears to be a case of double murder and suicide.

Moritz was a retired real estate dealer, and from all appearances he killed his two sons, then turned the revolver

on himself. A 38 calibre revolver lay beside the father's body.

The discovery of the bodies came about when a policeman and night watchman ran into the house after the watchman had rung in a fire alarm at the request of Moritz, who had rushed to the street yelling that his house was on fire. The watchman rang in the alarm and called a policeman. The police pushed on the front door which was partly open. The door was blocked, but

as the policeman pushed harder, the door opened suddenly. On the floor in the front hall lay the body of Moritz.

In a bedroom close by they found the body of George. The body was all huddled up in the closet in such a position as to indicate that the boy had been chased by his father and sought to hide himself.

Firemen in the meantime began extinguishing the small blaze in the cellar and were on the point of leaving when they found the body of the younger son lying on a heap of rags near the cellar stairs. He had been shot twice in the right breast. The clothing was ripped in several places, giving evidence of a struggle with the father and probable flight to the cellar to escape.

Moritz evidently was seized with a fit of despondency to which neighbors say he was subject, killed both his boys, set a fire in the cellar, gave the alarm, then returned and shot himself. He shot himself through the head.

The Moritzes were well-to-do, and Mrs. Moritz is visiting in Englewood, N. J. According to a maid in the house the mother went to Englewood at the earnest request of her husband, who seemed desirous of having her leave the house.

Shortly after the bodies had been found, Borough President Cyrus Miller of the Bronx, who was a friend of Moritz, took charge of the affairs at the house.

Mrs. Moritz reached home later and collapsed. Friends took her away. Moritz and the present Mrs. Moritz were married about two years ago. The dead man's first wife, the mother of the murdered boys, died a few years ago. Moritz conducted a prosperous real estate business up to four years ago until he retired with a small fortune. Since then friends say he has worried considerably for fear that he would lose his money.

AVERT TROUBLE

With Railroad Men if Possible

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Reports of the possibility of a conflict between railroad men west of Chicago and their employers and firemen, attracted more attention here yesterday because for the past few days there has been indication of an approaching controversy similar in character, affecting the same classes of labor, on the railroads east of the Mississippi valley.

Representatives of these railroads have been in Washington during the past week, prepared to apply to Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Labor Commissioner Charles F. Smith, the federal mediators under the Erdman act for the exercise of their good offices to avert trouble between the roads and their firemen and engineers. Curiously enough important officials of the labor organizations also have been in Washington, although they have not thus far shown themselves to the mediators.

The principal question involved is that of wages. Indications seem to be that while the projected negotiations will lead to concessions, the railroad will make such concessions only under pressure of formal arbitration and will not pay forward the cost of expense on the basis of a demand for higher freight and passenger tariffs.

It is said in well informed quarters here that the railroads have determined, informally, to insist hereafter upon arbitration of all wage controversies, unless they can obtain settlement of pending disputes without serious sacrifice. In the case of the trainmen and conductors of the Baltimore & Ohio system, adjustment of which was announced Saturday the settlement appears to have been satisfactory to both parties and was accepted by the mediators without resort to arbitration.

The controversy between the eastern railroads and their firemen and engineers is the more serious because it brings to the front, first, the reported determination of the corporations to insist upon arbitration of all wage disputes; second, the probability that any material advance of wages will be followed by a demand for "revision upwards" of all existing freight and passenger tariffs.

The coming week will probably see the issues squarely joined, and the first stage of the conflict will be the application for the intervention of the federal mediators.

YOUNG TEDDY

TO MANAGE BIG CARPET HOUSE IN THE WEST

NEW YORK, March 14.—It became known yesterday that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will likely finish his work at the carpet factory in Thompsonville, Conn., where he is employed, in June, and will become manager of one of the corporation's western houses.

While no date has been set for his marriage to Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, this, coupled with the fact that Col. Roosevelt may reach New York late in May or early in June is taken by some to indicate that the wedding will take place in that month.

CHELMSFORD

At the annual meeting of the Chelmsford Veterans' association, held at the selectmen's room last week, the following officers were elected: Commander, Francis Hutchinson; Adjutant, J. Adam Bartlett; Quartermaster, James P. Emerson. This was practically all the business transacted, the meeting being adjourned subject to the call of the commander.

During the past year, three comrades have been mustered out: Adjutant William H. Fowler, Comrade Jesse H. Parker and Comrade Lorenzo Sweetser.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Enos Welton Gould and Miss Edith A. Goldthwaite, both of Salem, were married by Rev. S. W. Cummings at his residence, 62 Fairmount street, Saturday.

LIVINGSTON—BUGBEE

Mr. William Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Livingston, of this city, and Miss Rena Bugbee, daughter of Mr. Dudley Bugbee, of Bellevue Falls, Vt., were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Rev. George F. Kennigott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston will be at home after May 1st at 10 Bertha street. No cards.

GAVE A HOSPITAL

A pleasing social was given by the pupils of the Lowell Convent school of Music Saturday afternoon. In addition to the carefully prepared and well carried out program there was a social treat given, the winners of which were: John Lowmyer, Fred McNabb, Marion Blackett, Vera Pitt, Margaret McGuinness and Mary Welch.

REP. "TOM" RILEY

Lectured on Irish Literature in Associate Hall

Standing room was at a premium in Associate hall, last evening, when Division I. A. O. H. held a lecture and concert in aid of the Hibernian building fund. There were three reasons for the unusual crowd. First, the prominence and popularity of the lecturer, Rep. Thomas P. Riley of Malden, one of the best known members of the Massachusetts legislature; second, the excellence of the concert program, which included numbers from several of Lowell's most popular singers; and finally, the desire to assist a worthy cause, the building of a permanent home for the Hibernians of this city.

Rep. Riley was introduced briefly by Mayor Meehan and his subject, "The Philosophy of Irish Literature," was treated in a manner that showed intelligent research and a profound knowledge of his subject. Rep. Riley spoke rapidly, strongly and without hesitancy and was followed throughout with rapt attention, being frequently interrupted by the applause of his delighted auditors.

He said in part: "Up to a short quarter of a century ago no writer or orator would venture such a subject as the 'Philosophy of Irish Literature' for Ireland of all nations, ancient and modern, was perhaps the least known and understood, historically. It was thought that her record had been destroyed. There was left no narrative or literature of Ireland and base libel and misapprehensions were spread with the few legends and fables that seemed to constitute the story of the nation. But there have been discovered well preserved facts, wonderfully enlightening history which speak well for the people of that land."

"Suffice it for our purpose tonight to know that in the great libraries of Europe have been saved and preserved, a literature of Ireland that ranks high in beauty and strength and depth."

"What is history? History is the facts, occurrences and events in the life of a nation as rendered in the crucible of time. History shows us a beautiful simple picture of a people living in the close and affectionate relationship of a family, and indeed that is just what Ireland's history has, to my mind, shown her to be, a family, and thus advantageously distinctive from the other nations of the world."

"Poetry was a national feature and a long course of study was required before the poet was allowed to practice his exalted profession. And the poetry of the time had to do with the men and things, with occurrences and events so that it constituted a sort of beautifully arranged history."

"And as music has ever been the handmaid of poetry, so was it more intimately so in those early days of our fatherland. And since poetry was history and music its handmaid, then were the Irish bards the most potent moulders of national spirit, and the most potent factors in the development of patriotism and the most loved and esteemed of their own people."

"The speaker dwelt at some length on the method of living of the Irish race in the early ages and of the gradual development as time progressed. He also spoke of the development of the arts by the Irish race and offered known facts of his claims. 'The people of Ireland had forced upon them the necessity of defending their national existence. For many hundred years Ireland has been continuously engaged in a series of wars and has undergone three successive invasions and survived every effort to crush out her national existence.'"

He then carried his hearers through the past century and up to the present, describing the many advances in the arts, science, literature, and commerce, and concluding with a glowing picture of Ireland's future, and he was loudly applauded at his close.

The concert program opened with a piano solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," by Miss Veronica E. Rediker. Miss May Deignan, rendered "Pretty Peggy" in most acceptable manner. "The Wearing of the Green," was Ed Shee's contribution. Wm. L. Gookin gave the ever popular "Minstrel Boy" with fine expression, while two of the most exquisite numbers on the program, "Kerry Dances" and "The Rose Tree," were rendered by Young Charles, who were by Miss Nana Gallagher Leachy. "The Wearing of the Green," as rendered by James E. Donnelly, aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to a high pitch, and for an encore Mr. Donnelly sang "Kittie of Coleraine." Miss Katherine L. Mullin made a big hit with her rendition of the dainty Irish love song, "The Low Back Car." Miss Mullin's clear soprano voice possesses a charm that never fails to captivate an audience. Another hit was the celebrated Glendole quartet, Messrs. Martin Maguire, first tenor; Frank Golden, second tenor; Henry Curry, first base; Edward Mc-

Carthy, second base; in Irish melodies. The Glendoles were in good voice and they injected some comedy into their numbers that pleased immensely. The program concluded with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Mullin, assisted by the audience. Mr. John Kelly as accompanist contributed no small part to the success of the program.

The committee in charge consisted of the following named: Daniel F. Hogan, chairman; John O'Loughlin, secretary; James E. Burns, Michael McMullen, Thomas F. McCarran, Jeremiah F. Connors, James A. Eneehan, Joseph McVey, Miss Maguire, Miss Nolan, Patrick Lyddy, John O'Heir, George O'Meara and James Lyons.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Having been carefully cut from its frame while a score of persons wandered about the other works of art, the famous painting, "The Shepherd and Mock," by Jean Francois Millet, was stolen from the art museum in Golden Gate park yesterday. No one saw the thief remove the canvas and the police are without the slightest clue. The painting is valued at \$10,000.

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DIFFERENT BILLS

On Two Matters Before Congress

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Although identical when introduced in the two houses of congress, it is now evident that the measures to create a court of commerce and amend the interstate commerce laws will bear little resemblance to each other when the deliberations of the two bodies have been concluded. In the house committee many of the administration theories in regard to issuance of stocks and bonds and merging of non-competing lines have been shattered and the end is not in sight, for, although already much amended, the assaults on the bills will continue on the floor.

While the opposition to the administration bill was not strong enough to amend the bill in the senate committee, it is now conceded that several important changes will be forced on the floor. The debate on the bill will begin either today or Tuesday.

Practically all of the "insurgent" senators will speak on the railroad bill, and there will be many speeches also from the democratic side. No one believes that the debate will be finished in less than six weeks.

An effort will be made by the house committee on interstate commerce to report the bill this week.

Regardless of the fact that the postal bank bill, the anti-injunction measure, statehood legislation and the administration conservation measures are all apart from the administration program, there is not apparent anywhere a positive force pushing them for consideration. If the debate on the railroad bill lags to the extent that has been freely predicted, it may require a presidential message to instill new life in the other features of the executive program.

Polls are being taken on the question of making appropriations to construct battleships and the question on anti-injunction legislation along the line of the Moon bill. The preliminary count is said to be opposed to the battleships, but the attitude of the house on the subject of the Moon bill, has not been disclosed.

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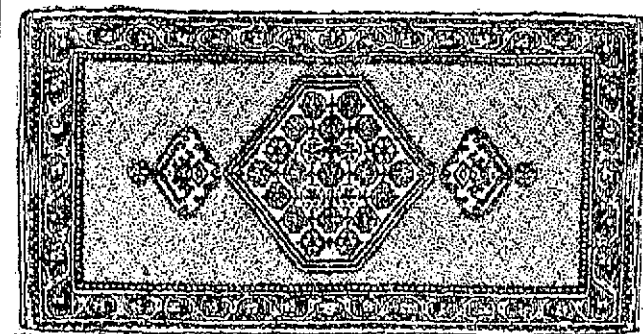
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